DEATH IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

WORKMAN IS BLOWN TO PIECES

RENEW DEER ISLAND INQUIRY

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An Italian workman employed by the Wilson Land Company of this city was blown to pieces to-day by the explosion of a box of dynamite which he was carrying at the James Wilson farm in East Lexington.

Several of the other workmen were affected by the explosion, but none were seriously injured.

What caused the accident is not known. The Italian, Joe Terry, was carrying a box containing several dynamite sticks, when there was a terrific explosion.

The detonation was heard for two miles around.

Chief Charles H. Franks of the Lexington police was called and took charge of the mutilated remains, summoning Medical Examiner Bane of Woburn.

DENNETT GETS A PARDON FOR HOLIDAY GIFT

Oliver D. Dennett, well known in Boston financial and society circles and member of the Boston brokerage firm of Dennett Brothers & Co. which failed here six years ago for $3,000, is to receive his freedom from Sing Sing Prison, New York, where he is serving a five-year sentence for stealing thousands of dollars worth of bonds from the Trust Company of America. He was convicted in New York in 1907, and Governor Hughes today announced that he had commuted Dennett's sentence.

Dennett, who comes of a prominent Brookline family, maintained a beautiful home at No. 41 Winchester road, where he lived prior to his conviction, with his wife and four children.

Dennett confessed to stealing $250,000 in bonds from the New York banking house in a conspiracy with W. O. Denglass, a clerk, who was arrested with Dennett. Denglass later turned state's evidence and testified against the Boston man at the trial.

In 1903 the firm of Dennett Brothers & Co., members of the Boston Stock Exchange, went to the wall, failing for $200,000. The next day Dennett left Boston on a trip for health to the West Indies, and he didn't return until more than a year after. On November 25, 1904, he was arrested, charged with the larceny of $8,000 from Francis H. Niles, one of his creditors, and two months later was discharged in the Boston Municipal Court.

Dennett then went to New York and obtained a position in a banking house, and later opened a brokerage house at No. 32 Wall street, New York. He next came into the public eye when he was arrested in connection with the bond forgery.

Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston, it came out later, had been asked by Denglass to negotiate with the trust company for the return of the stolen securities, but Quincy refused to have anything to do with the case and stated his position in a public statement.

Ethel Barrymore Seen in Her Most Charming Role as Loving Mother

Mrs. Ethel Barrymore Colt and her baby. Photograph of the charming actress and mother taken when her boy was two weeks old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Those of her fashionable friends who have visited Mrs. Russell G. Colt (Ethel Barrymore) since the birth of her baby boy on November 29, declare that they have seen the actress in her most charming role.

Of course, the baby is the unmistakable heir of the household. But Mrs. Colt, in the part of mother, is as interesting as she is beautiful.

The little fellow has an enviable ancestry of famous actors. Mrs. Kinsella was his great-great-grandmother. John Drew, the elder, was his great-grandfather. Maurice Barrymore and Georgina Drew were his grandparents.

The great John Drew is his great uncle. Lionel and John Barrymore are his cousins. Add to the list a mother, whose brilliant achievements on the stage and high position in society have made her one of the most favored young women in America, and there seem to be none but happy augurion for the future of the youthful heir.

Miss Barrymore's first appearance on the stage was at the Empire Theatre in 1895. Her rise to fame was very rapid, until now she is one of the most popular actresses in England and the United States. Her charm upon the stage is equalled by her social graces, and she is a favorite in the best society, both at home and abroad.

RUSSELL BEGS THAT BROTHER ATTEND COURT

Daniel Blake Russell to-day made a dramatic appeal to his cross-examiner, Attorney Nason, asking him to bring his brother, William C. Russell, into court, so that he might prove who he was. This statement and his offer of $1,000 to Attorney Nason for an oil painting of his mother were the two sensations of the famous will contest now being heard at East Cambridge. The claimant, Daniel Russell, was on the stand to-day for his sixth day of crossexamination. It is the fifty-first day of the trial.

While a witness, Daniel Blake Russell has told the detailed story which he says prove that he is the son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, and therefore entitled to half of the $500,000 estate left by the old man.

His appeal for his brother's presence in court came after a series of questions by Attorney Nason, who sought to have him describe in detail every room in the house with reference to the location of furniture, pictures, tables, chairs, carpets and glass. Daniel Russell then said, "I could tell you more about the house if I could get somebody who would refresh my recollection."

"Perhaps Margaret Ball, once a servant in the house, refreshed your recollection somewhat," declared Attorney Nason.

"I did not ask her anything about the house," retorted Russell with feeling, "because I knew were not entitled to her as she would say that I was not Daniel."

"You people say that I have mesmerized other people, and that I mesmerize people. I would have mesmerized you long ago.

"If you will only bring Willie here I will show you that I am not one of these Canadian 'Mohunks' who are not raised in Massachusetts."

Attorney Nason then asked:

Q.—Do you recall the painting of your mother? A.—Oh, yes, there was a small oil painting of her, and also two other people in it. Mother is the only one I recall in the picture.

Q.—Well, now Mr. Russell, no you remember another oil painting of your mother alone?

A.—No, sir. I don't remember any such thing. I'll give you $1,000 if you can get one for me.

Q.—Do you remember any other paintings, some in the dining room for instance? A.—I don't know of any. I'm from Missouri; you'll have to show me.

CURLEY TO BE A WARD 17 SANTA

Alderman Jim Curley will be the host of several hundred poor children of Ward 17 on Christmas afternoon when the Christmas tree celebration of the Tammany Club will be held at the Vine Street Church. The Tammanyites are passing out the tickets for the celebration to-day. Each child will be given a pair of mittens and a bag of candy and nuts. A moving picture entertainment will also be provided.

DEER ISLAND INVESTIGATION IS RESUMED

The investigation of conditions at Deer Island was continued this afternoon by the Finance Commission's quarters in the Tremont Building. A number of witnesses were on hand and Michael J. Sugrue conducted the examination.

Mayor Hibbard has not returned from Washington but James C. White, his secretary, reached City Hall to-day, and Waite had a talk with Vernon V. Skinner, commissioner of penal institutions.

Skinner has been the chief witness at the Finance hearings. His admissions are regarded as the hardest blow that has been struck at the Hibbard administration.

On the stand Skinner has told how he made appointments at the request of the Mayor's office and at yesterday's hearing it was brought out that the steamer Monitor had been used at the expense of the city to entertain Mayor Hibbard's personal friends.

The unrestricted mingling of boys sent to the House of Correction for a short time with old and hardened criminals was shown on the witness stand by the testimony of Skinner. He said that he had no money with which to better conditions and at the same time it was found that $22,500 had been expended in building a steam-heated playeru.

A transcript of the evidence so far given has been obtained by the Mayor's office and when the Mayor gets back it is expected that he will have something interesting to say to Mr. Skinner and others who owe their positions to him.

PIGPEN PETS

By Morton Birge

The House of Correction at Deer Island has a steam-heated pigpen.

EGYPT'S sacrosanctest cat, which was wont to scratch and spat
In the temple of Bubastes by the broad and blessed Nile,
Was a common, garden stray in comparison to-day
With the fat, steam-heated piggies we are keeping on Deer Isle.

All the natives of Siam make obeisance and salaam
To the elephants which happen to have cuticle of white.
But those elephants, you bet, are not taking sleep as yet
In a steamed and piped apartment where it's always warm at night.

And the Hindoo of the East sets a well-selected feast
For the the million monkey gentry and to kill a monk is sin,
But the Hindoo draws the line at this modern monkey-dine
Of a pulpou such as Boston's petted pigs are living in.

Talk about our Sacred Pig! Watch the beggar rout and dig
'Round the pigpen radiators where the mud is good and hot.
Let the Ancient East be mute. In the worship of the brute
Boston is the biggest, piggest idolizer of the lot.

Most sacred of sacred and then some.

"DIE? I WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING," SAYS MARK TWAIN

REDDING, Ct., Dec. 23.—"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life."

That is the answer Mark Twain gave to-day to reporters who asked after his health.

"I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody," was the rest of his statement."

HORSE SHOOTS ITSELF IN BREAST

While coming down Cabot street a horse attached to a laundry wagon, owned by Charles A. Ford, stepped on a cartridge in such a way that it was exploded and the bullet lodged in the breast of the animal, the wound bleeding profusely.

The cartridge exploded with considerable noise and the horse stopped in his tracks. Later the bullet was located, and it is thought the horse will recover. It is thought that some boys might have placed the cartridge on the track, waiting for a trolley car to explode and that the shot of the horse acted as the hammer which exploded the cartridge.

FUNNIEST JOKES EVER—See the comic supplement of the Sunday American. It is the acknowledged leader.

FIVE RESCUED FROM GAS PERIL

Five people owe their lives to the keen sense of smell of George Dimond of No. 11 Beacon street, Chelsea.

Early to-day while the occupants were sleeping, Dimond awoke with a start, after smelling strong fumes of illuminating gas. He rushed to the adjoining room and found his wife and six-year-old son partially overcome. He opened the windows and carried his wife and child to a neighbor's house, where they revived.

Then Dimond went back and found that George Hudson, his wife and eleven-months-old baby were also partially overcome. The Hudsons were aroused and taken out.

OLD MAN IS THUG VICTIM

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Morris Mason, ninety-two years old, one of the wealthiest residents of Bristol, was held up and robbed in his own house. The aged man was beaten into insensibility and the hold-up was not reported to the police until this afternoon.

Mason advertised that he had a flat to let and a young man called at the residence late last night, ostensibly to inquire the rent of the apartment. Less than a minute after he gained admittance to the house, the man sprang at Mr. Mason, choked him, threw him to the floor and beat him into insensibility. The robber then went through Mr. Mason's pockets and ran out of the house with $20.

JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Mary McDonald, No. 60 Otis street, East Cambridge, reported to the police to-day the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from her home. She did not know when it was taken, but thinks it was within the last two days. The list includes a diamond ring; a ring set with four emeralds and eight diamonds, another set with turquoise and opals, a single turquoise, an initial ring, letter "B" in diamonds, and a signet ring.

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PEARY SILENT ON PROOFS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary returned to-day from New York where he was a guest last night at the banquet given by the New England Society.

When he was asked if he would consent to submitting his proofs that he had found the North Pole to the University of Copenhagen, he said:

"I have no comment whatever to make on that subject."

He was then asked: "If the National Geographic Society should express its willingness that your proofs should be so submitted would you object?"

To this inquiry he reiterated: "As I have said, I have no comment to make on that subject whatever. I refuse to discuss it."

GIRL CAPTURES TWO MEN WITH SHOEHORN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When two burglars were arraigned in Harlem Police Court to-day the chief witness against them was Miss May Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alexander, of No. 143 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, who by her presence of mind held two men at bay, threatening to shoot with a silver shoe horn. They may be the same men who robbed the house of Mrs. Cora Landauer of $4,000 worth of jewelry about a month ago.

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"DEARO" FOLK FOR STORROW

In a statement issued from the Storrow headquarters this afternoon, the prediction is made that the Citizens' Municipal League candidate will carry Ward 6, the "dear old North End," which has been a Fitzgerald stronghold.

This belief is based upon the fact that a number of the Italian leaders in the ward have declared for Storrow.

Councilman Stephen Giardella, who here tofore has been a Fitzgerald supporter, said to-day:

"The sentiment of the Italian voters in the North End and in every section of the city is strongly in favor of Storrow. The North End is sure with Storrow sentiment and there is no question but what he will carry Ward 6 easily.

"The Italians are beginning to realize the truth of what the late George Scigliano said: 'Beware of Fitzgeraldism.' The expression described them as savages living in huts when speaking of the garbage contracts in East Boston, Dorchester and Brighton, which he himself signed."

Ex-Senator Dixon, George Dixon and Ex-Representative Thomas J. Grady are in line with Storrow, as are Frank Cimbelli, James V. Donarima and Doctor Santosuosso.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE—The newest marvels will be described in the Sunday American.

COOK VICTIM OF PLOT, SAYS HIS BROTHER

Fears That Explorer May Even Have Met With Foul Play—Had Records with Him on European Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, to-day gave out a sensational interview declaring his belief that his brother has met with foul play, perhaps even been murdered.

"For several days the suspicion has been growing," he said, "that my brother has met with foul play abroad. Days ago he should have been heard from and I ought to have been able to get some trace of him. I am positive that in such a crisis as this he would not remain in hiding.

"I got a letter from him early this week, but couldn't make out where it was from. He wrote it on a steamer, but the stamp was black with ink and the postmark blurred. In that he told me that he was hastening to Copenhagen with his original proofs. He planned to be there when the University gave out its findings—was, in fact, to have presented the original documents to the commission before them."

AMUNDSEN GOES IN SEARCH OF COOK

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, who has planned a four years' voyage in Fritjof Nansen's Arctic steamer Fram to prove that a current runs from the Bering Straits over the North Pole, has begun a systematic search for Dr. Cook.

The mysterious disappearance of Cook at a time when he was expected to keep in close touch with the University of Copenhagen was the first cause of the doubt of his story which now the university brands as false.

The captain, who was one of Dr. Cook's most ardent supporters, does not expect to start on his Arctic voyage until next July and says he will devote the intervening months, if necessary, to finding Cook.

So far his efforts have been fruitless, though Christiansand, Copenhagen and other cities have been searched for traces of the lost explorer. It is possible that Cook is with Captain Sverdrup at Christiania, and efforts to locate him will be made there.

BIG NOON RALLY FOR STORROW

James J. Storrow was given a rousing reception by a crowd of 1,000 business men at a noon rally to-day in a storeroom at the corner of Summer and Devonshire streets. He attacked the administration of former Mayor Fitzgerald. During his address there was a slight disturbance when a small band of people at the rear of the crowd cried "Three cheers for Fitzgerald." Counter cries of "Those are Curley's heelers" drowned them. Mr. Storrow said:

"I suppose a good many of you have seen the platform of my opponent, Mr. Fitzgerald, which appeared in last week's papers. It seemed to me that he gets a good ways off from the city of Boston in that platform.

"I recall that he says that if you elect him Mayor of Boston once more he will see that you get reciprocity with Canada. (Loud laughter.)

"He also says that if you elect him Mayor he will see that you get a trunk line from Boston to Buffalo. (More laughter.)

Scores Fitzgerald Platform.

"If I remember rightly another good thing which he has in store for you is that he will have an act passed by Congress and signed by the President of the United States, making Boston out of all the cities of the United States as a free port—which will be free from customs duties (still more laughter.

"I think the issues are not so far away from the city as that.

"In my opinion the real issue is—what will be done with the $35,000,000 of the peoples' money which the taxpayers are going to pay during the next four years.

"In his platform John F. Fitzgerald

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"1909"

—you cannot afford to miss that final totalling of the passing year which Herbert Kaufman has written under the head "1909" for this next Sunday's American.

—it's a masterpiece of crackling English, a resume of past 1909 events in most vivid word pictures.

—a crowning effort in Mr. Kaufman's best style.

—you'll want this "1909" half page for your scrap book.

—this is one of THE features of the last 1909 Sunday American.

HAMMOND HAS 10 MINE DON'TS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John Hays Hammond, of Gloucester, Mass., expert mining engineer, enjoined ten "don'ts" upon the finance class at the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night.

"Don't put money into a mining property because a friend has been fortunate in mining stocks.

"Don't be deterred from a mining investment because some other friend became bankrupt through that means.

"Don't allow any slick, dishonest man—not to employ a shorter and uglier word—to convince you that you, successful in your own line, are therefore competent to judge the value of a mine.

"Don't be influenced by rich 'speculators' that a mine has produced. As John Gashweiler said, 'You might as well show me a hair from a horse's tail and ask me how fast he can trot.'

"Don't buy stock in a mine because it has produced millions in the past. It is that much poorer.

"Don't buy just because the mine is in a far-off country.

"Don't buy simply because it adjoins a good mine.

"Don't buy without the unqualifiedly favorable report by a mining expert of integrity, ability and experience.

"Don't buy unless you are sure the directors are honest and competent.

"Don't abandon all common sense just because the subject of investment happens to be mining."

EXTRAORDINARY TRANSLATION—The Sunday American will contain the latest and most fascinating story by Karl Ewald, the famous Danish author.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

E. W. Grove box. 25c

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

NEAR WEDDING STORY A JOKE

Miss Grace C. O'Brien of No. 10 Maylair street, Roxbury, and Hiram Russell Smith of Gloucester think they are the victims of a practical joker, who by some means got about the story that they had gone to Providence to get married and that as a clergyman was about to pronounce the words which would make them husband and wife, she balked at the altar and said she "thought she ought to tell mother first."

Both Miss O'Brien, nineteen years old, pretty, and a convent student in Washington, and Mr. Smith, who is a student at Andover, and the son of the manager of the Gorton Codfish Company, deny the story. Miss O'Brien was seen at her home today and said:

"Why, it is all ridiculous. I never was in Providence in my life and have no intention of marrying Mr. Smith. We are very good friends, and that is all there is to it. I neighbored him last night and asked him to have the song I wanted. He said he would call up the newspapers.

"I am a student in convent in Washington and am home now for the holidays. I did not leave either New York or Washington with 10 o'clock, when I went down town to do some shopping. I came back home again at 1 o'clock and stayed in all the rest of the day."

Young Mr. Smith is at his Gloucester home for the holidays. He said today: "There isn't a word of truth in that story, and I cannot imagine who started it."

TAFT TO DINE WITH DARTMOUTH HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft has promised to attend a dinner of Dartmouth alumni, to be held at the New Willard Hotel, January 24, in honor of the new president, Dr. Nichols. The invitation was extended by Representative D. J. Foster of Vermont, as chairman of the banquet committee. The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, and the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, have stated their intention to be present.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL FEET—Mme. Cavalieri will tell you how in the Sunday American. Both men and women should read this.

Filene's Filene's

Entrance from Washington and Winter Sts. and Direct from Tunnel Trains

"Last Minute" Suggestions for Christmas Gifts in the Tunnel Bargain Basement

The First Price MUST BE SO EXTRAORDINARY that practically everybody who sees the lot will buy at sight, and it will sell out quickly. BECAUSE, if by any chance any lines remain they are Automatically Reduced, as follows:

End of 2nd Week 25%
End of 3rd Week 50%
End of 4th Week 75%
End of 5th Week .... GIVEN AWAY

Have you thought of Bath Robes

3.95 Heavy Plain Colored Eiderdown Robes—Girdle and pockets .. 2.85

5.00 Blanket Robes—Heavier quality, satin trimmed Eiderdowns ... 3.55

Another lot, small in quantity, of heavy Blanket Robes for Children and Girls, 3.00 & 4.00 values..... 1.98

Many fine gifts in these Sweaters and Sacques

A small lot of Women's 2.00 all-wool gray Sweater Coats, double breasted, pearl buttons, roll collars, 2 pockets, each in a box 1.65

50c Dressing Sacques of German flannels — Figured designs; several good colors 29c

A lot of 75c and a lot of 1.00 German Flannel Sacques—neat and pretty designs 59c

A few Sacques in odd styles (mostly samples). Those worth 1.50 at..... 98c

Those worth 2.00 at..... 1.20

Hundreds of Gifts of Gloves

Gray Mocha Gloves, with pure silk lining, about 250 pairs, Irregular 1.50 qualities 89c

A small lot of 89c "Schmaschen" Gloves, 2-clasp glace in tans, grays, whites in all sizes and some sizes in black 51c

No better gift than Umbrellas

4.00 Pure Silk Umbrellas, fancy handles .. 2.55

2.50 Yarn-Dyed silk mixed umbrellas, fancy handles .. 1.35

2.00 Umbrellas—Of Gloria (part silk), fancy handles .. 1.15

1.25 Umbrellas—American taffeta, plain and fancy handles .. 85c

Way's Mufflers

Mercerized Knitted Scarf Mufflers, each in a pretty box—nothing but black and colors left, but a good assortment of sizes 18c

Here are hundreds of gifts from which to choose.

Handkerchiefs

25c Handk'rch'fs, 15c
50c Handk'rch'fs, 30c
35c Handk'rch'fs, 23c
12½c Handk'rch'fs, 8c
10c Handkerchiefs, 6c

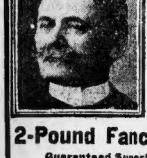
Many excellent opportunities in clean, fresh, desirable

Waists

Lingerie, Tailored, Silk, Lace and Flannel.

63c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.20, 1.45, 1.65, 1.98, 2.90, 3.90, 4.95, 7.98 and 10.50

Hundreds of Other Lots Not Advertised



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Thursday, Dec. 23.

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City..... State.....

NOTICE—5 coupons for 10 days of 30 coupons of consecutive dates. 25 coupons any 5 dates of each date will be inserted in each roll.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS Up to Midnight, London Time

Gifts of Queen to the Poor of London.

LONDON—Unknown men have collected for the last two nights the homeless, destitute people who frequent the Victoria Embankment and have given to each man a knitted jacket, gloves, a scarf and a shilling, and to each woman a shawl, gloves and a shilling. They refuse to tell who the donor of the articles is. The Daily Mail says that the Queen, stirred by the newspaper stories of the wanderers who seek refuge on the embankment, has taken this means of providing them with Christmas presents.

Finger Prints Prove Murder.

PARIS—The police have decided that Madame Goulin, widow of Jules Edouard Goulin, governor of the Bank of France, and whose body was found under a train near this city Thursday, was murdered in an apartment of the train. The family has offered a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the murderer. The police belief is based upon the examination of finger marks made in blood upon a curtain in the car apartment. The finger prints were those of a man.

Italian Gratitude Gifts.

NAPLES—The Italian Naval League will present to the American Consul, Mr. Crowninshield, on December 28, the anniversary of the great earthquake in southern Italy, several beautifully designed bronze tablets commemorative of the disaster and the assistance rendered the sufferers by America. The tablets are intended for the United States vessels, the crews of which aided in the work of rescue and the restoration of homes in Messina and Reggio.

Suffragette Wants Whip.

BRISTOL—Theresa Garnett, the suffragette who assaulted Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, with a dog whip at the railway station here some weeks ago and who served a prison sentence for her action, applied to a magistrate for the return of the whip. The magistrate refused the application and ordered that the whip, which is now in Mr. Churchill's possession, be destroyed.

Danish King's Gift to Egan.

COPENHAGEN—The King has presented to Minister Egan and his family a large vase especially made for the purpose at the royal porcelain manufactory according to a design prepared by the late Princess Waldemar. The vase is enriched with gold decorations by the court jeweller.

Palermo Bomb Outrage.

ROME—A bomb was exploded in front of a grocery in Palermo, wrecking the front of the shop. The outrage was the work of the Mafia, which had demanded 25,000 from the grocerymen. He had refused to pay it.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

HARRIMAN LEFT $220,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The estate of E. H. Harriman to-day is worth $220,000,000. At the time of his death last Fall, the total was more than $200,000,000. This was learned to-day from a former associate of Mr. Harriman. The magnate's widow is the richest woman in the world.

At the time of his death many estimates of Harriman's fortune were made, the figures running from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000. That the appraised value was short by $50,000,000 of the actual fortune he left was not suspected, however.

That Mrs. Harriman is the richest woman on the globe is without doubt. Before the Krupp (now Frau Von Halbach), daughter of the German armaments, is credited with a fortune of between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000. Hetty Green is reported to have from $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 and Mrs. Russell Sage received from her husband's estate about as much, but has given $25,000,000 to charity.

$100 ELEPHANT BOOTS.

"Imogene," the sombrette elephant of the Circus Man," now at the Boston Theatre, has new boots, four in all and they cost her owner just $100, for the lasts had to be made to order, and no two boots were alike. The ireland elephant has to wear the boots to guard against cold.

"OLD DIAMOND" HOUSE BURNS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A spectacular fire, accompanied by the popping of thousands of ball cartridges, at an early hour to-day, destroyed the Old Diamond Market house, the steer structure to Old City Hall, bounded by Union and Diamond squares in the heart of the business section of the city.

Starting among the outside stalls, the blaze quickly made its way around the main market building. Soon it communicated with the dry and inflated bolts of the structure. There the heavy dust, the accumulation of nearly sixty years, carried the flames like a train of powder through the entire market square.

The historic old building used in Civil War days to house Northern soldiers, was the scene of the founding of the Republican party. The property damage will amount to between $100,000 and $150,000.

WORLD'S RICHEST HOODOO—The wonderful story of the great Hope Diamond. Absorbing psychological study in the Sunday American.

GIRL FIGHTS FOR $10,000

Fighting to obtain the income from her father's estate, Constance L. Haley, through her guardian, Frank H. Stewart of Newton, to-day applied to Judge Pessenden in the Superior Court for aid in obtaining the funds from Miss Fiske.

Miss Haley alleges in her bill that Miss Fiske was made trustee of a fund on or about October 22 last by Fred M. Haley, father of Constance. He lived in Lynn, and died in that city on November 2 last. It is alleged that the deceased purchased and delivered to Miss Fiske securities worth $10,000. It is claimed that the bonds were given Miss Fiske in trust as a personal fund and that the income should be paid to Haley, and upon his death the whole or part paid for the comfort, education and maintenance of his daughter Constance. Upon the daughter reaching the age of twenty-one the principal was to be paid over to her.

Miss Haley alleges that Miss Fiske has been requested to show for accumulations given her by Haley, the precise terms of the trust and a list of the securities, but that Miss Fiske declines.

An injunction is asked restraining Miss Fiske from selling or disposing of the bonds.

GIANT FIGHTER UTAH LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Uncle Sam's biggest battleship, the Utah, was launched to-day at the New York Ship Building Company's yards at Camden, N. J. Before a crowd of several thousand, Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake, daughter of the Governor of Utah, christened the vessel. Governor Spry and his family, a congressional delegation, representatives of the Utah Legislature and government and naval officers were present.

The Utah, more powerful when completed than the Delaware or the North Dakota, is the fifth fighting craft of the United States of the all big gun type. She has a length of 510 feet on the load water line, the overall length being 521½ feet. Her beam is 85 1-6 feet and her draught 28½. Her displacement, 21,825 tons, is 2,000 tons more than that of the Delaware or the North Dakota. She is expected to make 20½ knots.

The armament will include ten 12-inch guns mounted on five turrets, each turret having 6 and 12-inch armor. She will also have sixteen 5-inch guns.

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RESCUE MANY IN $5,000 FIRE

BROCKTON, Dec. 23.—Several thrilling rescues marked a $5,000 fire early to-day in the four-story block of Arthur Wood ward, at No. 1006 Main street, when twenty-five lodgers were driven to the street in their nightclothes.

The fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, started in the basement and damaged the first floor only, although the other suites were considerably damaged by smoke and water.

Some lodgers who were late in getting out fro mthe second story dropped from the windows, ten feet, to the frozen ground. Firemen and passers-by aided in the rescue of some of the women and children, carrying them to nearby houses.

Lieutenant John W. Toman of the Central fire station was painfully injured while sliding down the pole at the engine house in response to the alarm, fracturing the bones in his heels. Toman went to the fire with his company, but had to give up.

THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT.

Charles Willis, who surrendered himself in Chicago and was brought back to this State by Chief Grant of Hyde Park, was given three months in the House of Correction to-day for the larceny of $77, at Dedham. Willis worked for E. E. Gray, a Hyde Park grocer, and collected $77 from customers and fled West. He is twenty-one years old.

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Muslin Tea Aprons, with hemstitched ruffle; worth up to 17c. Marked down to, each..... 9c

Fancy Barred Tea Aprons, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and lace; worth up to 25c. Marked down to 15c

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Neck Ruchings, slightly mussed after Christmas selling; worth 12½c yard. Marked down to, yard 5c

Boxed Ruchings, six lengths to the box, in assorted styles; worth 25c box. Marked down to..... 10c

Women's Neckwear, in all kinds and styles; a clean-up of all the neckwear in our Bargain Basement; worth 25c to 50c each. Marked down to 15c

WOMEN'S BELTS

Women's Elastic Belts, in black and colors; also some silk girdles; worth up to 25c. Marked down to..... 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped, slightly mussed; values to 10c each. Marked down to..... 3c

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odds and ends, some plain, some with initials; worth up to 12½c each. Marked down to..... 3c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hands and Tecks, a clean-up sale of our entire stock; worth up to 25c. Marked down to..... 10c

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Scarfs and Squares, Japanese hand-drawn and lace designs; worth up to $2.00. Marked down to..... 59c

DID BRIGHTON CATTLE JUMP OVER MOON?

Some one is shoplifting cattle from the Brighton abattoirs.

In some mysterious manner 1,200 and 1,400-pound beeves, like ones at that, are being driven or carried out from abattoir grounds without any of the gate guards being able to prevent it. The guards and the abattoir detectives are wondering how it is done. The airship theory has been ventured. There are reports that mysterious lights have been seen gleaming over the abattoirs at night. With the latest news from Worcester of Wallace E. Pilling-last and his now-you-see-it-now-you-don't airship, the abattoir men are ready to believe most anything.

The cattle thefts began December 14, when ten head, belonging to the New England Dressed Beef Company, were taken. The cattle were waiting to be slaughtered, but they disappeared.

Last Tuesday six more beeves, owned by the W. E. Hayden company, were stolen. Five of them were found the next day on the Watertown road, with a youth in charge. The youth said he didn't know anything about them, so he was not detained. But the Hayden herd is still one shy.

Visitors to the abattoirs are being searched now when they go out.

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WOMAN NOW SOUGHT IN MOFFETT CASE

Darius L. V. Moffett, for twelve years a well known Boston attorney, is a fugitive from justice and if apprehended will be charged with uttering a forged order, a mortgage note for $5,000 and with embezzlement of a large sum from the Manufacturers' and Bottlers' Collecting & Distributing Company, the State Association of bottlers, with headquarters in Boston.

The police of Boston are searching also for a mysterious woman who has figured prominently in some of Moffett's financial transactions. She is said to be an attractive young woman several years Moffett's junior.

Despite official suppression in the courtroom Moffett was in Boston a week ago, when he tried to arrange a settlement with the Manufacturers' & Bottlers' Company. While this was pending he learned of the warrant issued by Judge Sullivan of the Municipal Court, and disappeared before it could be served.

Moffett is being sought in Texas, where he has a big farm at Iolia Point, Me., where his mother resides, in Kentucky, where he formerly lived, and in New Jersey, where it is claimed he met the young woman, for certain extent of time, said to figure in the case.

The warrant which was granted by Judge Sullivan specifically charges Moffett with uttering a forged order, to wit, a mortgage note for $5,000. The forged mortgage purports to have been given by Frank Spencer, of Nos. 187-189 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, and was sold last week to Albert Ammann, a note broker at No. 7 Pemberton square.

In addition to this charge Moffett will have to face a charge of embezzlement from the Manufacturers and Bottlers Company, the shortage so far discovered totaling $5,000.

WORLD'S RICHEST HOODOO

—The wonderful story of the great Hope Diamond. Absorbing psychological study in the Sunday American.

PRISONER HELD ON DEER ISLAND FIGHT

As the result of a fight between inmates at the House of Correction on Deer Island Tuesday, William J. Mitchell, colored, serving a three-year term, appeared in the East Boston Court today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Marshall Keating, colored, and was held in $500 for the Superior Court. While leaving the mess house, it is alleged, that Mitchell pulled out a knife which he got from some source unknown to the officers and slashed Keating across the forehead.

THEATRE MAN FINED.

On the charge of harboring a ten-year-old boy while school was in session, William Durlin, proprietor of the Magic Theatre, Meridian street, East Boston, was fined $10 in the East Boston District Court today. The police charged that Durlin allowed the boy to attend his moving picture show during school hours.

FUNNIEST JOKES EVER—

See the comic supplement of the Sunday American. It is the acknowledged leader.

D. L. V. MOFFETT, ALLEGED FORGER, HUNTED BY POLICE

BURNED TO DEATH IN RANDOLPH FIRE

Michael Grey, fifty-five years old, of Millis, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the building on Warren avenue, Randolph, occupied by James Dean as a rooming and sleeping house. Dean, partially overcome by smoke, managed to escape from the burning building clad only in his night clothes. He is unable to give a coherent account of Grey's death or tell the origin of the fire.

FIND BOYS GUILTY OF BLOCKING WALK

On complaint of the police and residents in the vicinity that the sidewalks at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Leonard street, Dorchester, were obstructed by a gang of young men, five boys were today fined in the Dorchester court. All were found guilty, but entered appeals. William Lorry of Greenwich street was also given two months in the House of Correction on a charge of assault and battery on a boy.

LATEST SONG FREE!!

"The Trysting Tree," from "The Belle of Brittany." Words and music with the Sunday American.

GRANITE STRIKE NEAR FINAL SETTLEMENT

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 23.—A settlement of the granite cutters' strike and lockout, which has kept 5,000 men idle for five weeks, is said to be in sight.

WOUNDED MEN SLAUGHTERED BY ZELAYANS

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 22.—The Zelayan troops, who, in the battle near Rama, were decisively beaten and 1900 of them captured, resorted to barbarous outrages under the direct orders of their commanders, who were in touch with ex-President Zelaya.

This was shown today when the stories of the prisoners were learned. The search of the battlefield for wounded resulted in the discovery of many atrocities. Prisoner of war who wantonly executed; wounded men were slaughtered and the dying were robbed. In one instance that of Captain Jose Calderon, a wounded prisoner, was beaten to death with the butt of a musket under the command of a Zelayan officer.

The arrival of the wounded continued today. In rough carts, on improvised stretchers, or supported by rebel soldiers, the victims of the battle came in a pitiful procession. They were hurried to the improvised hospitals, where the staff of American surgeons and nurses, sent from the United States warship here, worked heroically to relieve their sufferings.

The victorious insurgents today sent searching parties over the battlefield with orders to ransack every nook and to hunt under every bit of brush for survivors. Many more were found in this manner.

The government army is practically annihilated. With between 600 and 700 killed and wounded and 1,000 captured, but a handful remained after the smoke cleared away. The majority of these have made their way to Bluefields and have given themselves up at the headquarters of the provisional government.

THREATS RAISED AGAINST AMERICAN CONSUL AND WIFE

MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—Jose Santos Zelaya, ex-President, today was reported to be ready to cast aside the mask of retirement and to assume command of the remnants of the government troops. With the news of General Estrada's victory over the Zelayans, and the rebel chief's definite plans to march on the capital, Zelaya is said to have become desperate and to have determined on a last struggle before fleeing the country.

The city is in a ferment. The sentiment in favor of President Madriz appears to be growing, but no one except his active partisans pretends that he is the real choice of the people of the nation. Crowds today gathered before the American consulate shrieking threats against Consul Harry Caldera and Mrs. Caldera and shouting insults at them.

Although the consulate is barricaded today the attacking of Mr. Caldera was criminal, and he was unable to offer protection to the other Americans that appealed to him. They were all referred to Admiral Kimball at Corinto, seven hours away by rail.

UNITED STATES WILL RECOGNIZE THE INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The State Department is about to recognize the belligerency of the Nicaraguan insurgents, it was officially reported today. Such a step would clear the situation and would pave the way for the seizure of the government by General Estrada. It would allow him to take over the government impounded by foreign interests and even the limited support of the United States would offer the old Mexican resident with giving to President Madriz.

From the first days of the crisis Secretary of State Knox has awaited the decisive defeat of the Zelayan forces by the insurgents. The Madriz administration, it is believed here, is no more than a flash in the pan.

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BIG RUSSIAN LINER ON BRITISH ROCKS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The big Russian liner Korea ran ashore today near Cresswell, Northumberland. A high wind was blowing, and the sea was running heavy. The liner lay in a bad position and the situation was reported to be serious. A fleet of tugs was rushed to her aid and efforts were begun to take off the passengers. They were going to be in a panic.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO QUIT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The persistently reported resignation of Isvolski from the foreign ministry is expected, according to authoritative declarations made today. Isvolski has been regarded as a source of trouble in the cabinet.

SONS OF ERIN—All the pertinent news of Boston and vicinity will be found in the Sunday American.

TRY TO-DAY TO RAISE FERRYBOAT SUMNER

Employees of the city ferry department today began pumping out the ferryboat General Sumner, which caught fire Saturday night and sank at her dock at the South Ferry. If, as is expected, the boat can be repaired, she will be towed to-night to a dry dock.

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AGED WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Helen O'Brien, sixty years old, a widow of No. 55 Compton street, South End, was badly burned early to-day when her clothing caught fire from an overheated stove. She is in a serious condition in the City Hospital.

She was saved from being burned to death by Mrs. Edwin Foden, another tenant in the building, who risked her own life in the battle to extinguish the flames which enveloped the aged woman.

Mrs. O'Brien, who lives in the front tenement on the fourth floor, was preparing breakfast when her clothing came in contact with the overheated stove. She tried to put out the flames, but to no avail.

Her cries attracted Mrs. Foden, who rushed to the aged woman's rescue. She tried to beat out the flames with her hands and is also slightly burned herself.

Mrs. Foden's eight-year-old daughter May also rushed to the rescue, but even then they were unable to extinguish the flames. While the young girl worked like a fiend heroine, Mrs. Foden rushed to her own apartments and turned a wash bowl of water on, dashed its contents on Mrs. O'Brien, put out the fire.

FIGHT 2 FIRES IN SAME PLANT

MARLBORO, Dec. 23.—Two fierce fires in the building occupied by the Ideal Plating Company on Main street kept the local department busy for several hours and practically destroyed the plant. The first fire was so serious that a second alarm was turned in. The fire proved stubborn and had barely been put out when the firemen were called to the same place for another fire, and again a second alarm was rung in. Both fires damaged the building, contents and machinery in the neighborhood of $15,000. Matthias Norton, an employe of the Ideal Plating Company, was in the building when the fire broke out, was badly burned while making his escape.

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Overcoats	4.50 to 42.00
Reefers	5.00 to 19.00
Smoking Jackets	2.49 to 10.00
Overcoats	6.89 to 25.00
Unlined Gloves	.98 to 1.50
Silk Lined Gloves	1.75 to 2.50
Fleece Lined Gloves	.98 to 1.98
Lamb Lined Gloves	2.48 to 4.98
Squir'l Lined Gloves	4.98 to 5.98
Wool Gloves	.25 to .50
Suit Cases	1.48 to 14.98
Underwear	.49 to 2.75
Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.25
Coat Sweaters	.98 to 6.98
Silk Mufflers	.75 to 2.50
Neckwear	.14 to 1.00
Cashmere Hose	.16 to .49
Half Hose, all kinds	.24 to 1.49
Handkerchiefs	.10 to .49
Bath Robes	3.48 to 9.98
Night Shirts	.50 to 1.00
Pajamas	1.00 to 1.98
Canes	.75 to 5.50
Scarf Pins	.25 to .75
Scarf Pins in boxes	1.50 to 3.00
Link Cuff Buttons	.25 to 1.00
Cuff Links in boxes	2.00 to 3.00
Watch Fobs in box	1.00 to 3.00
Sive Garters in box	.25 to 1.50
Suspenders in boxes	.49 to 2.75
Hats	1.97 to 3.00
Electric Seal Caps	1.97 to 3.50
Cloth Caps	.50 to 2.75
Rubbers	.75 to 2.00
Rubber Boots	.75 to .95
Shoes	3.25 to 3.98
Arctics	1.50 to 4.00
Sheepskin Lined Coats	1.50 to 2.75
Dress Shirts	3.50 to 6.50
Negligee Shirts	.49 to 1.50
Why and Phoenix Mufflers	.49 to 2.50
Full Dress Shields	.49
Full Dress Reefers	1.50 to 2.50
	1.50 to 2.48

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Topues	.50 to 1.00
Caps	.50 to 2.50
Blouse Waists	.50 to .75
Knee Pants	.50 to 1.75
Neckwear	.15 to .49
Underwear	.39 to .75
Suits	1.97 to 15.00
Overcoats	1.97 to 18.00
Fur Lined Overcoats	4.69 to 8.98
Reefers	1.97 to 7.50
Tam O'Shanters	.50 to 1.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 3.98
Gloves	.25 to 1.15
Wool or Lisle Hose	.25 to .49
Fancy Shirts	.49 to .98
Sweaters	.25 to 1.48
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Cuff Links	.25 to 3.48
Arm Bands	.10 to .24
Underwear in boxes	.49 to 1.98
Shoes, all kinds	1.00 to 2.18
Slippers, all kinds	.65 to 1.00
Rubber Boots	2.00 to 3.50
Arctics	1.00 to 1.59
Velvet Hats, in colors	1.00
Cashmere Hats	.50 to 1.00

Give to Girls

Fur Sets	.98 to 6.98
Dresses	.98 to 4.98
Coats	1.98 to 9.98
Sweaters	.98 to 1.69
Lisle Hose	.25 to .50
Fleeced Vests	.25 to .50
Gloves	.25 to 1.00
Fleeced Drawers	.25 to .50
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 3.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.98
Tam O'Shanters	.50 to .98
Shoes	.75 to 2.48
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Overshoes	1.48 to 1.75
Rubbers	.49 to .65
Slippers	.65 to 1.00
Leggins	.29 to 1.50
Umbrellas	.79 to 4.98
Rings	.25 to .50
Necklaces	.25 to 1.25
Rhinestone Brooches	.25 to .49
Lockets	.49 to 2.25
Neck Chains	.49 to .98
Hand Bags	.49 to 1.49

Give to Women

Suits	9.98 to 25.00
Coats	3.98 to 27.50
Waists of all kinds	.49 to 5.98
Trimmed Hats	.98 to 9.98
Rain Coats	6.98 to 14.98
Wrappers	.79 to 1.50
Fur Sets	2.98 to 50.00
Fur Scarfs	1.98 to 25.00
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Sweaters	.98 to 5.98
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 2.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.98
Hand Bags	.49 to 7.98
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Black Silk Umbrellas	1.98 to 8.98
Neck Chains	.49 to 1.98
Short Kid Gloves	1.00 to 2.00
Mocha Gloves	.98 to 1.50
Dogskin Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Cashmere Gloves	.25 to .50
Hose of all kinds	.12 to 2.00
Silk Vests	.25 to .49
Comb Sets	.49 to 3.98
Hat Pins	.10 to 1.49
Rhinestone Brooches	.25 to .49
Hose Supporters	.25 to .50
Hose Dressers	.24 to 1.25
Fur Turbans	.98 to 1.98
Long Veils	.98 to 5.98
Knit Underwear	.49 to 1.49
Back Combs	.25 to 2.00
Lockets	.25 to 3.98
Strap Back Purses	.49 to 2.25
Pocketbooks	.49 to 4.98
Purses, all leathers	.25 to 1.75
Rain Coats	.98 to 2.98
Feather Boas	6.98 to 11.98
Lace Coat Sets	2.98 to 4.98
Neck Chains	.25 to 1.49
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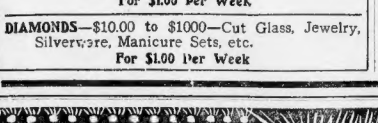

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WHAT SAILED AT NIGHT OVER WORCESTER? WAS IT AIRSHIP OR FAKE?

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—While hundreds of Worcester citizens feel sure today that they saw Wallace R. Tillinghast's airship sailing and circling over this city last night like a double-tailed comet, there are others who are of the opinion that the strange aerial craft with flashing lights was nothing more than a huge kite.

As for Tillinghast himself, he refused to offer the mystery. Just why he should make all of his trips at night, sailing to New York and back, as he tells it, more swiftly than the fastest railroad train, and then refuse to let any one see his wonderful ship, is something that the people of this city cannot fathom.

Tillinghast Under Guard.

Tillinghast has a prominent place with the Central Supply Company here. He went to his work at the usual hour today and he left orders that no one was to see him or even send him a note. Reporters tried their wits on his secretary, Louis H. Hunt, and the girl stenographer, but it went for naught.

Hunt is a draughtsman as well as secretary. He was at work on some drawings today. He was asked:

"Will you call Mr. Tillinghast?"

"No."

"Will you take him a note?"

"No."

"Did Tillinghast fly over Worcester last night?"

"He will not say yes or no."

"There's Nothing Doing."

"This he got a flying machine, or hasn't he?"

"There's nothing doing; nothing doing."

"And you mean by that—"

"That you can't get any information here."

The reporter read Mrs. Tillinghast, but her husband had her trained so well that all they got was a smile from her, and this:

"Please see my husband."

All throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island today there is being conducted a search of the lonely wooded places where Tillinghast may have his airship concealed. So far the mystery is as great as ever.

That Tillinghast really has an epoch-making invention capable of making swift flights through the midnight darkness, sweeping the inhabited cities and towns beneath with a powerful searchlight, as reported by hundreds of people in Worcester and settling on the roofs last night, is now little doubted.

It is declared by scores of reputable persons that they saw high in the air this mysterious flying machine with a search-light and two "tail lights," the frame work and two human figures being plainly visible, soaring in circles over this city, darting here and there at high speed, and then, as if tired coming to a full stop.

Fully 1,000 residents of Worcester saw the ship as it made its two flights over the city, and plainly heard the whir of its motors as it swept high in the air above them. Only a few of the people of the city were restricted, for the brilliance of the searchlight's rays had dazzled their eyes, but as it swept on lower, every many who said that they had plainly descried its wheeling wings and the forms of two persons in the centre.

The searchlight was first observed by a squad of policemen as they were leaving headquarters to go out on patrol. It was approaching Worcester from the southwest. They at first thought that the searchlight was an unusually bright star, and were startled at its rapid approach, which soon convinced them that it was not a star.

Circled the City.

As the machine neared the centre of the city, at an elevation variously estimated at between 1,000 and 2,000 feet, it swept in a circle over City Hall and the State Mutual building. Then its course was directed toward Greendale, from which came reports that farmers and men on the railroad had seen it plainly.

From the direction of Greendale the ship returned and encircled the city several times, playing the rays of the searchlight through the softly falling snow.

After this demonstration the aviator headed toward Spencer, but in less than an hour was back in Worcester again. A comparison of hours indicated that he had gone to Marlboro and return—some thirty-two miles—in about fifty minutes.

On his second appearance the aviator stopped the ship over the State Mutual Building, and here the ship could be seen plainly from the street. It was first observed by a porter at Putnam & Tarbox's restaurant, who called to the sixty diners there. The entire party rushed into the snowy street, and with bare heads stood gaping at the strange object.

Two automobiles, which were also searchlight while some distance out, rushed their machine into the city with the intention of calling attention to the airship, but it disturbed them, although they made a hideous speed.

After making a short stop over the State Mutual building the ship again moved off toward Spencer, and was seen by many here, although Spencer and Marlboro people say it again. If it is found that on its return to the secret aerodrome, somewhere in the southwest of Worcester, the aviator kept clear of the city, or else passed over with lights out.

Tillinghast Strangely Absent.

The strange appearance of the airship at once caused a quest for Wallace R. Tillinghast, but he could not be found. Mrs. Tillinghast said that he had telephoned from his office that he would not be home as he was going out of the city, but did not say what his destination was. He has been making frequent automobile trips out of the city at night of late, but when he left this time he quietly went by way of the Union railroad station.

NEW BELGIAN KING PROMISES CONGO REFORM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Albert I., King of the Belgians, in his speech from the throne just after he had taken the oath that made him King to-day, promised reform in the Congo. The reform will bring an end to the barbarities that caused his predecessor, Leopold, to be hated throughout the world.

"Belgium's colonial policy is one of humanity and progress," said the King. "To a people inspired with the love of justice a mission of colonization can only be a mission of great civilization. Belgium has always fulfilled her promises, and when she undertook to apply to the Congo a policy worthy of the Belgians, no one had the right to doubt her word."

Brussels to-day took down the mourning draperies and thanked the gayest of colors. For Leopold the Bad was buried, and the reign of Albert the Good began. A good looking young man, handsome in the uniform of a Lieutenant-General, wearing the grand cordon of the Order of Leopold, stood before the representatives of his people and the rulers of the world.

He swore to uphold the law, the rights of his subjects and the national unity. By that time, simple in itself, a King was made. The County of Flanders had become Albert I., King of the Belgians.

Enters City Mounted.

Albert went from Laeken, where Leopold died, to Brussels, as had his uncle before him, forty-five years before. The Queen preceded him with the Princess Clementine in a coach and six. Albert followed part way in a coach, and made the entrance to the city mounted, as became a ruler.

The three miles from the palace without the city to the Porte Laeken, site of an ancient gate in the wall, and the King's guard and his entourage through the shaded Allee Verte, a double boulevard along the beautiful canal. Here the modern city limits. Albert left the coach and mounted his horse.

At the porte he was greeted by the burgomaster. There was a brief ceremony of welcoming; the King replied; the Queen joined. Then a detail of troops dashed down the street, clearing the way with much flashing of sabres and scabbards and helmets and the city was entered, to the long cheer of thousands upon thousands of throats and the booming of salutes. Long before dawn the city was astir and gayly decked for the time set for the beginning of the ceremonies the streets were crowded, every window along the King's route was filled and fringes of humanity blackened the roofs. The crowds were reinforced to-day by thousands who did not come to see the funeral of Leopold and it was estimated that fully 500,000 was the population of Brussels, normally 200,000. Solid rows of troops lined the streets through which the King passed.

City Astir Before Dawn.

The dignitaries and officials began early to crowd into the grand palace, the parliamentary chambers. The Senate house is the scene of the investiture. There a regiment of Cavalry assembled. The picture was colorful, the bright robes of cardinals adding to the brilliancy of the scene. Officers' uniforms, all of the highest grades to which they were entitled, and the gowns of officials, the glitter of army silk gowns of officials, the glitter of army men and the uniforms of senators.

PORK FOR XMAS AT CHARLES STREET

There will be a roast pork dinner Christmas Day for the prisoners in the Charles street jail. Mashed potato and other vegetables will be included. Fruit and flowers can be sent to the prisoners. There will be the usual religious service on Christmas Day. The Boast beef will be the dinner bill at the city prison. Probably 100 prisoners will be on hand.

$1,500 IN BANK LOOT.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 23.—The State Bank of Centerville was entered by robbers early to-day. They secured $1,500.

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FITZGERALD BETRAYED CITY, SAYS STORROW

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makes no promises as to how he will expend that money if elected Mayor.

"In view of that fact it is fair to assume that he intends to continue the methods which he pursued when he was Mayor. He tells you that he is running on a platform of 'undelivered goods,' does not quote the indictment of what kind of breakfast food he sells or what kind of a hat he wears. It means that he asks you to set the seal of approval on his last administration by voting for him now.

"I will call your attention to one of his departments while he was Mayor which I believe was typical of his administration.

Raps Supply Department.

"In his inaugural address in January, 1906, he took up the supply department, which, during the administration, handled thousands and thousands of dollars, and a report of which will be given to you as much during the coming administration.

"In that address he spoke of the necessity of protecting the city. He said that the city had been wasting fuel, gas and getting poor coal, and that he intended to inaugurate a new system of contracts for testing the coal.

"Now what happened? He chose a close personal friend to be at the head of that department. What was the business and experience of the man whom Fitzgerald picked as head of the purchasing department? All that can be said of his training and experience in business matters is that he had been a motorman on a street car.

"You may not be surprised to hear that when this man was before the Finance Commission he refused to answer a question for almost a minute before he created and which he retains the power to veto. He didn't create it, gentlemen, he at least thought it on Laughter when he was asked four questions.

"Has Betrayed Trust."

"The first question which Fitzgerald's purchasing agent was asked when he appeared before the Finance Commission was: 'Did you know anything about coal?' His answer was: 'Not a thing.'

The second question was: 'Did you know anything about testing coal?' His answer was: 'Never.'

The fourth question put to this man was: 'Did you support Fitzgerald for Mayor?' His answer was: 'Yes.'

"Are you going to cast a vote for an honest administration which will build up the city or are you going to cast a vote for a wasteful, dishonest administration that will pull the city down over your own head?

"There is nothing in Fitzgerald's style of administration for the suburbs, and although this agile politician is going about trumpeting himself as a friend of labor.

"Gentlemen, the citizens of Boston trusted Fitzgerald when he was Mayor and he betrayed his trust. In my opinion, it would be a very dangerous thing to put that kind of a man in power again."

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Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, sizes 16 to 20 years, in all the latest fall styles and shades. Specially priced at
$7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00

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50c and 69c Infants' Hand Made Wool Bootees, made of silk and silk and wool, trimmed with dainty bows of satin ribbon. finest quality wool. Specially priced at 29c
75c Infants' Sweaters, in plain white, red and gray; a good wool sweater, made nice and full, with V neck. A splendid gift for Xmas. Special for.. 50c
$1.98 Children's All Wool German Eiderdown Bathrobes, in dark patterns, neatly trimmed with satin braid and fancy cord and tassel; only 48 in lot. Specially priced at 1.50
75c Infants' Long Flannel Wrappers, with pink and blue trimmings, finished with fancy silk stitching, for..... 39c

Silk Specials
89c Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide; special at, yard 63c
89c Black Peau de Cygne, 27 inches wide. Special at, yard 59c
$1.00 Black Figured Taffeta, at, yard..... 55c
75c Plaids, Checks and Figured Effects, at, yard 39c
$1.00 and $1.25 Odd Lot Peau de Messaline, 36 inches wide, at, yard 79c
75c White Peau de Messaline; special at, yard.... 53c
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All Fancy Lined Work Baskets at ONE-HALF PRICE
Piano and Mantel Scarfs at Special Prices.
Sofa Cushions marked down for Friday.

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GENUINE COWHIDE BAGS, leather lined, sewed edges, brassed trimmings, like cut, sizes 14 to 18; $5.00 and $6.00 values. Your choice at 3.85
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(See Illustration)
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Dresden Silk Petticoats in ten distinct colorings; a splendid Friday gift, really noxed; positively a $6.50 value. Friday only

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3.00 Pure Worsted Sweaters (Like Cut) 1.79
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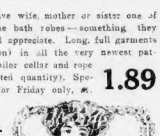

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10c Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special, each 5c
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Glove Specials
$1.00 and $1.25 Women's Pique Bogskin Gloves, in tans, browns, red, etc. Paris point embroidered backs, perfect fitting gloves, also 2-clasp kid gloves in tan, red mode and black, embroidered backs. Special at, pair 79c
$1.00 Children's Gloves, silk lined gray mocha and grip seam cape gloves, all sizes. Special at, pair 75c

Neckwear Specials
75c and $1.00 Women's Neckwear in boxes, including stocks, jabots, stocks with jabot attached, etc. Marked down to.... 50c
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Ribbon Specials
29c Dresden Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, floral designs, on white and colored ground. Special at, yard 19c
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Shoe Specials
$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Slippers, tan and black leathers in all the popular styles, very comfortable and samples. Special at, per pair..... 1.00
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48 Sheets Fabric Paper and 48 Envelopes, in Fancy Box. Value 59c, for..... 39c
50c Post Card Albums, holding 300 cards. Special 35c
25c Fancy Box Paper, one quire for 19c
$1.50 All Leather Music Rolls for 95c
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50c Imported Jet Purses, for 29c
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Fitzgerald's Campaign

EX-MAYOR DROPS HOT CAMPAIGN PACE FOR REST OVER HOLIDAY

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald to-day dropped the hot campaign pace he has been setting and for the next four days will be absent from the public platform, his political activities in the meantime being confined to conferences with the ward leaders who are assisting him.

The ex-Mayor will need to conserve his strength for the last two weeks of the campaign, for Rally Manager O'Connell has arranged a schedule that will keep every Democrat in Fitzgerald's corner night and day from January 10, when the campaigning will coincide with a whirlwind finish in the twenty-five wards.

It will be necessary for the directors of rallies for both camps to get together and straighten out the tangle that has arisen by a clashing dates for the use of the city's auditoriums.

Both Storrow and Fitzgerald have applied for the use of the meeting places in the various wards for the next eight nights in many instances and Chief Clerk Yan Hassel finds that the only way to settle the difficulty satisfactorily is for the representatives of both to come together and arrange some mutually agreeable schedule.

Today Fitzgerald will hold a conference with a number of the ward chairmen at his headquarters at the Quincy House. Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell will also be present.

Rally Manager McDonald and Assistant Manager McCarthy also held conferences with ward workers at the School street headquarters.

The efforts of Rally Manager O'Connell are now being directed toward arranging the orderliest procedure for next Tuesday evening's rally in Tremont Temple. The ex-Mayor is booked to occupy one of the chairs of the time of the meeting. Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell will also be prominent among the list of speakers. He is expected to have something to reply to Congressman Keliher.

Last night the candidate addressed seven gatherings and was enthusiastically received at each. At the meeting of West Roxbury Improvement Association he worked in a reference to the rallies in a theme by a clashing speech in which he declared that Storrow should remain at the head of the chamber of Commerce and not be going about the city making false promises.

At a rousing meeting held in Ward 14, South Boston, the candidate took occasion to rap Jim Donovan and Congressman Keliher, to whom he referred as the "god dust twins," and declared that the public would not betray him at their behest.

Substantially the same speech was delivered at a number of club meetings in East Boston.

STORROW ON FOSS' LETTER

James J. Storrow has issued a statement replying to the letter given out by Mr. Fitzgerald, supposedly written by Eugene N. Foss. Storrow dismisses the Foss charges in this wise:

"I have been a director in the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company from its formation to the present time, and I have yet to hear any accusation or suggestion by any stockholder or director of any lack of good faith on my part in the conduct of its affairs. All the directors, including Mr. Foss, were thoroughly acquainted with the transactions referred to, and if any of them or some other responsible party will provide my honesty or good faith in them it will then be proper to discuss them further."

BROCK DECLARES FOR FITZGERALD

Ex-Councilman James J. Brock, chairman of the Ward 5 Democratic committee, is out for Fitzgerald. He issued a statement to-day in which he gave his reasons for supporting the former Mayor. Brock is a close friend of John H. Murphy, the convicted boodler, and was the Charlestown manager for the latter.

"I believe that the best interests of the city were served when the people voted for John Fox and against Storrow and Keliher," declares Brock. "I believe that the welfare of the city would be further advanced by the election of John F. Murphy. The principles of reform have outlined the spirit of Plan Two by meeting in a packed convention and nominating James J. Storrow, who certainly is not the reform people.

"The proper and effective method of protesting against the convention dominated by Nathan Matthews and Storrow is to vote well as to vote for John F. Fitzgerald. That I propose to do and ask all my friends to do likewise."

CONNELLY EXPLAINS 'SMOKER' RESOLUTION

Edward F. Connelly, president of the Joint Council of the City Employes' Union, writes to the AMERICAN to explain the recent meeting at which resolutions were passed favoring a smoker for Mayor-elect Fitzgerald and other city officials.

Mr. Connelly says that none of the city employes were invited, and that the committeemen Tinlity and Curley and D. D. Driscoll were invited guests and were present without political purpose.

Says he: "The article in the AMERICAN simply tried to emphasize the point that city employes should devote their time and attention to performing work for the city and should not be drawn into politics at all.

"Mr. Connelly insists that the meeting referred to was a "smoker" and was purely a social affair. That is one it should be. City employes, like employes in any other walk of life, have a right to do as they please during their social hours and to present such resolutions as may appeal to them.

Storrow's Campaign

KELIHER, WARNED TO 'LET FITZ ALONE,' SAYS 'WATCH ME TO-NIGHT'

Congressman John A. Keliher, whose attacks on Fitzgerald have been one of the chief features of the Storrow campaign, received a telephone call bright and early to-day asking him if he wasn't convinced that he ought to let Fitzgerald alone.

"Who is it?" asked the Congressman.

"A good friend of yours," was the answer.

"Also a good friend of somebody else's?" "Yes."

"Well, go back and tell him to wait till to-night and he'll see for himself."

"All right, and let me tell you to wait till to-night and you'll see for yourself," the caller, replied, and hung off.

There has been a good deal of excitement at Storrow rallies for the last two nights. There will be many of it to-night. A tip has gone forth from the Storrow camp to "hear what Keliher will have to say to-night," and a tip "the has gone forth from some of the Democrats to "watch me whether he'll have a chance to say it or not."

In Charlestown To-night.

The men who hand out the "official" information say that Mr. Storrow and Mr. Keliher will speak to-night at Bunker Hill, Charlestown; Eagle hall, Roxbury; Dorchester house, Dover and Washington streets; the Roxbury Court House, Ward 18; the Elmwood street ward room, Ward 19; the Ward 22 Democratic headquarters, Columbia avenue and Gerdes streets, and Warren Hall, Brighton.

The men on the street who "come and go" and who hand out the "unofficial" information say that Mr. Storrow may speak at all of these meetings, but that Congressman Keliher will not. They advised persons who have entertained a desire to watch the fireworks in Bunker Hill and in the Roxbury Court House to-night.

Congressman Keliher heard the rumor about the Bunker Hill meeting and went started. "I guessed it," he said. "I said on Friday night that I thought that I would be assigned unless I let well enough alone, but I guess I'll be let out for the night."

Demonstrators Helpful.

Mr. Storrow will continue his campaign activity to-night and up to noon to-morrow. He will then go to his home in Brookline, where he will remain until Sunday morning. The last rally will be held in Tremont Temple.

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The Storrow managers said today that they consider the demonstrations at rallies during the last two nights helpful rather than detrimental to Storrow's candidacy. Mr. Storrow has right suffered less stage fright when pandemonium broke forth in the Faneuil Hall meeting, and when he was gathering in Chairman Hall the night before Thanksgiving, in which when he was a soldier, met all questions, he replied that he would answer questions if they wanted to, and got a hearing.

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News Notes of Partyless Politics

Did you see that iron lack-hammer Tom Curley used as a gavel at the Vine Street Church storrow rlot last night?

When Walter Captain Thomas C. Eyans in citizen's clothes got up on the platform last night and said that the police would be present at the meeting unless it became orderly, there were people asking all over the hall, "Say, who's that guy tryin' to talk?"

Dramatic note: Some one says that Congressman Keliher looks natural dressed like John Craig, manager of the Castle Square Theatre stock company. The two Johns are handsome men.

Want to have some excitement? Tell a Democratic club man you are a Democrat from Ward 8.

Matthew Hale was in Harvard only a few years ago, tutoring young Teddy, Jr., half a side occupation. And yet his rather level head and deadly-earnest manner causes him to gain the attending and respect which a man twice his years might get.

Oh, say the funny men!

Why are Democrats like gentlemen? They are going for a r'ide.

Do they ever run?

No. They are near-sighted. Re-called, they want to live for one new years. Ain't it sad to be a politician?

Mr. Storrow at one of his rallies said: "I shall spend over $85,000 and honestly!" Somebody yelled, "Aw-Hibbard!"

"Well, look me over. If you think I am like Hibbard, don't vote for me," said Mr. Storrow. Yes, he's certainly improving.

Ward 11 voters will have to hear the candidates outside the confines of their home ward. The candidates have been unable to find public halls available for paid local purposes.

Many Hibbard will have few rallies, judging from the applications he has made for hall rentals. Mayor Hibbard's managers have applied for the same night in many cases, especially during the last week of the campaign. Mayor Hibbard's managers have thus far filed no applications, except for Faneuil Hall.

The Storrow campaigners will have two more Tremont Temple rallies. Campaign Manager Burrage is arranging the details of these gatherings, at one of which the entire A. M. L. ticket will speak.

Over $11,000 has thus far been turned into the treasury of the Citizens' Municipal League as a result of the appeal for funds sent out to voters. This money will be spent in furthering the campaign of the entire league ticket.

With the names of only thirty candidates upon the ballot, the work of the Good Government Association will be considerably easier this year than in the past. The candidates are already beginning to guess who will be backed by the Pemberton square association. There are only a half a dozen candidates whom the organization has not investigated at one time or another in the past.

Representative Thomas P. McDavitt of Ward 13 has declared for Fitzgerald. He has been on the fence for some time and both camps have been endeavoring to get him into line.

The work of the Election Commissioners upon the nomination papers will be completed either late to-night or to-morrow. Unofficially it is understood that the entire A. M. L. slate gets up for the fourth and all other Council candidates thus far mailed, but an indefinite number. There is said some doubt as to how many School Committee candidates will appear on the ballot.

Citizens of Jamaica Plain last night heard three of the mayoralty candidates speak—Fitzgerald, Storrow and Taylor—and three of the four candidates for the school board—Ellis, Dr. Agnes Hughes and Miss Sarah Perkins. The meeting was held in the West Roxbury High School and was well attended.

Somebody started a rumor to-day that the orpheus object upon Reading over West Roxbury last night was the Hibbard boom looking for a soft place to drop.

A chap down in the market district who didn't know enough about betting to go up to one of the Washington street hotels with his money offered to bet $100 against $50 on Fitzgerald to-day. He was snapped up by a newspaper reporter, who was notified by telephone of his offer. Twenty minutes later the reporter sold his end of the bet for $80 at one of the down-town hotels.

Mrs. Julia Duff and David A. Ellis will be the only candidates for School Committee to-day. Dr. Agnes A. C. Hughes and Miss Sarah Sullivan Perkins have been compelled out by the Election Commissioners. Their papers did not contain 5,000 signatures which could pass the certifying process.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

STAGE HYPNOTIST GIVEN BAD FRIGHT

Hundreds of persons in the audience which enjoyed the "Follies of 1909" at the Tremont Theatre last night laughed heartily at the antics of Billy Reeves, a member of the company who had been hypnotized by William Bonelli, but when the lights were turned out on the stage they did not realize that the travesty for a few minutes borderd dangerously near tragedy.

Dr. James L. Koch devoted his efforts toward calming the excited hypnotist. After Bonelli had regained full control of his powers, it was a question of only a few moments before Reeves was brought out from the hypnotic condition.

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Entire floor full of Toys must be closed out before Xmas.

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Men's Leather Cases, Card Cases, and a variety of men's pocket books, marked down from $1.00 to....50c
Writing Tablets, fancy color, full sucrose leather, reduced from $1.98 to....98c
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All Silk Chiffon Veils
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Children's Mission Chairs 19c
Balance of our great purchase of factory samples, at less than cost of material. 500 chairs like cut, well made and well finished. On sale Friday only. 19c
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3.00 Girls' School Coats 1.98
Made of melton, in plain colors and striped effects, trimmed with velvet collar, patch pockets and new French back. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Boys' Sweaters, in gray, with blue borders, value 50c, Friday. 39c
Men's $1.50 Sweaters marked down to....1.00
Men's $2.50 Sweaters marked down to....1.49
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TOMMY BURNS WANTS TO FIGHT BIG BOUT WINNER

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LYNCH ASKS FOR INFORMATION OF HIS UMPIRE STAFF

BURNS IS HOT AFTER JOHNSON

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—Noughton, Examiner, San Francisco. If articles with Jeffries silent Johnson fight before July 13, will fight Johnson finish fight, winner to take all. (Signed) TOMMY BURNS.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The foregoing cablegram speaks for itself. Tommy Burns wants another crack at Johnson, and by the same token he is not likely to get it, at least, not until after the Johnson-Jeffries carbroglio has become a matter of record.

This because of the clauses of the Jeffries-Johnson articles stipulating that neither of the principals is to engage in a fight prior to the world's championship contest on July 4.

Being in close touch with the pugilistic situation in Australia, the writer understands the motive that impels Burns to clamor for another meeting with Johnson.

The chances are that Tommy was a good deal underweight. The fight probably got on his nerves or it may be that in his anxiety to be at his very best he overdid things and became stale.

Again, Tommy discovered new "realmoney," as it were, a week or two after the fight. He learned that Johnson had to attend a court of law days after the big bout and that what necessitated the care of the doctors was a couple of splinters of ribs received during the engagement at the Rush Creeks Bay Stadium. That was being told that he was overtrained or that even then he managed to put a dent in Johnson's short ribs, Tommy has about come to the conclusion that he can trim the man who is to lose Jeffries if given another trial. Already it is hinted Tommy is pursuing a forlorn hope, but in my case the cablegram shows what is passing his mind. Tommy Burns is not through with the ring by any means.

Bob Fitzsimmons is the lion of the hour with the sporting Australians and in fighting his many battles over again to the evident delight of all concerned Bob is Fitz's habit to spend hours together in the den of one of the Australian sporting editors, where he prates of his past encounters even to the smallest detail with the homely eloquence that is native to him. They like Fitzsimmons at the Antipodes for his extreme modesty. That when some one in Fitz's presence referred to Bob Corbett as the champion fighter Australia had produced, Fitzsimmons corrected him saying: "No, sir, Peter Jackson was the best pugilist Australia has produced."

Stanley Ketchel is now on his way to Grand Rapids where will spend Christmas with his folks, going from there to Chicago in a way which suggested that he had handled his business with the Minneapolis managers sag. He admitted that over-confidence with the frivolities of the primrose path had impaired his strength and nerve force and declared that he purposed following the line of simple living in preparing for his fighting form.

One which he made Ketchel serious was the advice a friend gave him in reference to meeting Papke:

"If you will go against Papke in your present fix he will whip you sure," said the friend.

BILLY MURRAY QUITS BASEBALL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—William (Billy) Murray, manager of the Philadelphia National League Club, announced today that he was done with baseball and would never all connection with the Philadelphia club after the Christmas holidays. In a letter to the new club owners Mr. Murray, who is now in Beverly, Mass., declared that he realized the futility of any efforts he might make to force the club to fulfill the conditions of his contract as manager, which has two years to run, and was ready to meet the owners immediately for settlement. He declares he will enter a commercial business in Beverly.

NO FIGHT AT SALT LAKE CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Jack" Gleason is to be associated with "Tex" Richard in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, says that he does not think there is any chance that the big fight will be held in Salt Lake City and that he is willing to wager $5,000 to that effect.

HOW A FAMOUS ARTIST GOT HIS TYPES—James Montgomery Flagg will tell it in the Sunday American.

A ROMP FOR JEFF IF WIND IS GOOD SAYS SHARKEY

By TOM SHARKEY.

The Fighting Sailor Man, Who Met Jeffries Twice in the Ring.

It's a hard matter to try to dope out a fight seven months before the men climb into the ring, but, looking over the big battle from every angle I feel confident that Jim Jeffries will collect the big end of the purse—well, you can imagine it yourself.

Now before I go any further I want to say that I am looking at this great contest from outside. It is only natural that I should hope Jeffries wins it only to have the title remain in the white man's class.

Many may shriek that there has been no color line in the fighting game, but there is and always will be as long as we're on this earth. This doesn't mean that I favor knocking Jack Johnson. If there was ever a colored man that was really up in the game Jack is that man. If he had been born light instead of black—well, there might have been a different story. I know them both well, and want to say right here that while they are great fighters in the ring and men worth knowing outside of the ring.

There is one wall that has never stopped other Jim Jeffries signed up for this battle. The crookers have chirped, without doubting: "Just wait, Jeffries will have the wind of the age starts in sixty rounds." That's the best joke heard since Joe Miller stopped kidding the public. They may think that Jim Jeffries was an ordinary citizen. Let me tell you a thing or two about Jeffries. The king of all fighters, produced but once in a century. He is composed of tough fiber encased in a body that is almost unnatural. With all respect to Jeff, he is more than a big black bear weighing a ton, full of energy and acting for a fight. And they ask how slow him his wind. That is the best team of the year.

If he has no trouble with his wind, there will be no fight. Instead the crowd will have a job on its hands trying to find out what killed it tall, wiry colored man.

As long as you asked me, I want to say that I consider him one of the fastest two-handed fighters of the day. And don't forget that the boss is in his other hand. For an illustration just go back to the time when he put Stanley Ketchel into dreamland. The sturdy middleweight had knocked the colored man hard, and everybody at the ringside was telling the maul for Ketchel to kill the negro. Johnson let up, stunned Ketchel with his left and then drove his right with such force that he knocked all Ketchel's teeth out and put him away cold. This is merely good for a man without a mark, only.

Some folks will claim that it wasn't such a feat for Jack to put Ketchel away, but they forget that this middleweight was nothing less than a wonder and could tell the average heavyweights run in the game. Another lasting impression left by Johnson's career that every one people realize was, that he has never taken a pull in all his battles.

I don't care how many hard talk, no one here has seen Jack Johnson fully extended. Now, if he could be extended, and show up an average heavy there would be no doubt in the world as to who was the best man in the game. I am willing to admit that in stacking up against Jeff the big boy is going to need a man that is master of the ordinary.

When I was training eight years ago at beaver for Fred Russell, Johnson was in my camp, and at that time he showed as much speed and cleverness that I knew he was a wonder, and I told him so. He was a boy then, with all his cleverness, I don't believe he will be able to break through Jeff's defense. Jack may keep away from Jeff down, but Jeff will have a whole lot to say and if he can't land on the wind-up, Johnson and Johnson stops it with his left and then lands his right. That's the start of an ambitious black champion.

With Jim Corbett in charge of Jeff's camp, it means that the white man will be right there at every round, and I know that I intend to get to the Coast next June, and I will spar with Jeff and Johnson. I am in good shape and feel that I have a couple of years in the ring. There is nothing but I may challenge the winner.

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Jeff's Crouch Counts.

And I want to say that his crouch is a marvel. Just think of a man of his build almost sending in half, with his body bent and extended. Why, it is impossible to get to him. His defense was perfect, and when he swung his terrific right—I know that practically carried defeat in one punch—well, you can imagine it yourself.

We have heard stories from Los Angeles of Jeff working back and hitting up his home for further training. Nothing can have almost cried themselves sick picturing the position Jeff would be in when he would be called in to defend the white man's supremacy. What's the answer? Jeff came East weighing about fifty pounds too much, puffing like a whale, and as graceful as a calf horse. In a chorus the wise guys said: "Jim is running, and is a boy to shoot against Johnson."

Jeff went into his business, doing his stunt on the stage and then made tracks for Europe. After spending several weeks over on the other side of the ocean this great fighter comes back clear-eyed, carrying less weight than he ever did and appearing to be in grand shape.

Could any other fighter get in this shape so easily without great trouble? Not by a jugful. They say that it the wonder of the age starts in sixty he will have the wind, but I believe that if will be there on the Jeffries day. Jeffries knows what he is saying.

It is certain that Jeff will keep up easy training for the five months that remain before he hikes to his old resort in the mountains of Nevada.

A man of his unusual stature will be greatly benefited by the pure air on top of these peaks, and you can safely take it for ticket that this wind will be working all the time that he starts to slip wallops with Johnson.

Johnson a Two-Hander.

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POLICE BACK UP THE FIGHTERS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Fight promoters must hereafter deliver the goods, according to superintendent of police McQuade. A guarantee must be deposited with the police before the bout will be permitted and in case when the promoters of the fight between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jack Carrig failed to produce the money guaranteed previous to the battle and which ended in a general row in the ring.

Superintendent McQuade said that here after fight promoters will have to have their guarantees, and will have to pay the boxers whether they have a house large enough to pay expenses or not. He called those who appeared last night's fight before him and told them they would have to pay up, and he said that hereafter no boxing exhibitions will be permitted unless the fighters are paid.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

JIGGS TO A MAGNATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Jiggs" Donahue, former first baseman of the Chicago Americans, will be a south-pro magnate in Chicago next year if an important deal between him and Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington club, is held valid by the national commission.

Donahue has been offered two semi-pro berths here and has his eye on one in particular. It is said a string of semi-pro baseball clubs is being held open for the hero of many a South Side game, but Noyes was prepared last night to step in and with ask the commission to give him a chance to accept one of the proposi tions made him.

SONS OF ERIN—All the pertinent news of Boston and vicinity will be found in the Sunday American.

TIGERS ASK WAIVERS ON EIGHT PLAYERS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Waivers have been asked by President Navin on eight new Tigers whom Manager Jennings has decided he does not want to take south. They are: Pitchers Bill, Britton, Lapoint, Schreiber and Pitter, catchers Murch and Gaynor; Outfielder Spencer. La Pitte goes to Rochester and Gaynor to Fort Wayne if no league clubs claim them. The others will return whence they came.

RENAUD AND SILVA TO RUN A MATCH

Henri Renaud, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon race of last April, and Joseph Silva, the 15-mile champion of New England, are matched to run a Marathon race at the State Armory on Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, on Saturday evening, January 2.

Preceding the Marathon, basketball game will be held between the members of the team representing Company B, Fifth Infantry, against the fast Company A, the well known team of players. The two attractions to be followed by dancing with the members of "Company B" have made all preparations for a "hang-up" time.

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ENGLISH CLUBS AFTER OUR BEST LIGHTWEIGHTS

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—England will have the pick of the lightweight champions in a month or so. They are trying to get Bat Nelson to look up with Freddie Welch, and Packey McFarland of Chicago is going over with Pat Kennedy and Joe Krone on his own hook.

If they land Nelson, McFarland and Welch for the National title, the greatest lightweights in the world will be showing their wares for money. They are not afraid to cast with us here at the present, but until Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers get their claws we cannot say much. He has shown that he can fight, but the question is, is he tough enough to go the limit in a ten-round go, knocked out Henry Piel in two rounds and Joe Rivers in three. The opposition is rather poor outside of that he has done nothing of note.

Right now England is doing the best fighting in the game. They are also adding their championships, and with each go Jack Londsbrough is handing out a good belt. They are trying their best to land the lightweight champion, and if the distance and purse suit the Dane the title will come over.

The best we get in our little country now is a six-round, no decision bout, and the majority of them are cheese.

$5,000 STAKE FOR BIG SCULLING MATCH

Through the agency of the British South African Company, announced by Guy Nickalls, the great English oarsman, a purse of $5,000 has been subscribed by Arthur Spurgeon and Chandler Egan for a sculling match for the world's championship between Richard Arnst, of New Zealand and Ernest Barry, the English champion. The match will promise take place in August over the 3½-mile course on a part of the Zambesi river near the Victoria falls.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

On Saturday evening, Jan. 15, in the B. A. A. gymnasium, there will be another amateur sparring tournament, consisting of open classes at the following weights: 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds and heavyweight. Should the entries warrant preliminary trials they will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. The referee will also be on Jan. 8 with George V. Brown.

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Here's another heavyweight champion in the making:

Dear Sir:—I hear you are sporting man. I want to make fight sometime, so look out for prize fight. I weigh 220 pds. and is 6 feet in high. I make ring bell at pennies weight all time on punch machine, so be I am fit for ring and good to tire Jeffries. I like fight. For what purpose I don't feel me to make strong. I eat macaroons from plenty of meat and onions. I is be good. I drink wine, but no much. Please let me no soon, with my name I have I. KID HALL.

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Mickey McNeils, who manages Phil, ought to take a cloth to the brother of Terrible Terry McGovern and polish up the cover of his ways. Mickey is a good manager and if his fighters were half as earnest they would make close to a world beater.

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Tutor Brannigan, the clever little Pennsylvania lightweight, is playing in hard luck, being sidelined on account of a sore hand, to cancel two good matches, one with Jimmy Walsh, at Boston.

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Jack Johnson is making a hit by his clowning in boxing his sparring partners. Another would have his trainers bleeding and inked.

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Some one must have shifted a toothstone in the pugilistic graveyard. Mike Schreck, who, besides having met Marvin Hart in almost two-hundred battles, fixed Sam Langford to the ring at Pittsburg for about a minute, has been matched to fight Sam Wallace at Clinton, O., on January 1.

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The first request for tickets for the world's championship battle between Jeffries and Johnson has been received by Promoter Gleason. It hails all the way from Honolulu, Hawaii, and the writer declares that a number of sportsmen will make the two thousand mile journey from the centre of the Pacific to see the great battle come off.

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Phil Cross will probably make his next appearance in a Quaker City ring. Manager-Brother Sam Wallach is trying to match Phil with Tommy Carey for a ten-round bout before one of the Philadelphia clubs.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

HAVE YOU SEEN OLD KID COOB about this morning? Why nonchalk it be a good place to send Peary out on an exploration trip to locate the Brooklyn doctor. The Kink of Denmark and a whole lot of other people would like to wholesome something in his out, although I haven't an idea in the world what they'd say to him.

REFEREE DICK FLEMING OFFICIATED at the bouts at the Apollo Club in Salem last night, and according to all the morning papers, gave complete satisfaction in handing out the decisions. Too bad he can't do even half as well when he works at the Armory Club.

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JIMMY WALSH, THE BANTAM champion, mixes to night with Lynch, the crack featherweight of Canada, the bout being held in Quebec. I've been looking up the dope on the Canadian, and it looks to me as if Jimmy will bring home the big end of the pot, in spite of the fact that he goes out of his class and meets a much bigger boy. Jimmy is the boxing kid any time he gets into the ring, and no matter what size boy he fights he is busy all the time and giving the best he's got. It's a pity a lot of Boston fighters don't get a bunch and adopt Walsh's style of fighting.

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AN AMUSING THING OCCURRED IN connection with the bout between Max Baker and Billy Nixon at the Armory the other night. Baker was sick in bed the day of the bout and his manager, Joe Levins, wanted to call the match off. Nixon and his manager insisted on going on, so Levins took them to Baker's house to convince them that he was really ill.

Baker was found in bed, suffering with grip and a high fever. Still Nixon and his manager didn't want to call things off, so Baker agreed to go ahead with the bout, provided Nixon would give him a return match in case the decision went against him. Baker knew he was not in shape to fight well. Nixon agreed to this and a formal agreement to that effect was drawn up and signed by all parties present.

When they got into the ring, the sick boy looked easy to Nixon and he tore into him like a house afire, intending to put him away in short order. Nothing doing. Baker fought better than he was ever known to before, and won the bout.

Now a lot of them are wondering whether Baker feels called on to give Nixon a return bout.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Someone ago I saw in your valuable columns where Jack Dempsey, the longest, now living in Boston, who was an amateur, and was desirous of meeting some of our local amateur runners in a little race.

In connection with our games, we would like to have one of Jack Dempsey's proteges run against Tom Longboat, of the Irish-American A. A. of Boston, on Saturday evening, January 22, at the Mechanics' Building, Huntington avenue, Boston, on the invitation race. If I could find out the name of this man, Dempsey, I would be pleased to give him an invitation to the race. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly, JOHN F. MULVEY, J. P. M.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Kindly insert the following in your paper.

The Dorchester A. A. basketball team have organized for the season of 1908-09, and would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in the state. Games can be arranged for any reasonable guarantee.

The team won last season at Dorchester Boston, defeating the fast Babbitts A. A. by a score of 28 to 26. J. O'NEIL.

Hose to die, old scout. I'm not promoting that Marathon race, or I'd let Domato in. I'm so busy running the affairs of the two big baseball leagues, the J.-P. Johnson fight and the Armory Club, that I've let someone slip one over on me on the race. However, the promoter will see your letter.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Please decide the following bet: Says Hal Lowe: "Jeffries will be able to knockout any Negro; it bets that he wasn't. Should he not win I owe valuable prizes, I mean, you make it. J. C.

A win. The fight goes on the records as a knockout.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Please settle the following: Can you answer the following: Did Hugh Lewis and Frank Klaus ever meet? If so when and what was the result? Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly, JOHN F. MULVEY, J. P. M.

Lewis and Klaus have never met. They were matched a few weeks ago, but the bout was called off for some reason, which I forget.

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LIFE'S EMOTIONS REVEALED — Ernest Thompson Seton will contribute a new chapter to science in the Sunday American.

MORRIS LOST DECISION TO M'DONOUGH

Mickey McDonough, the Brooklyn scrapper, won the decision over Andy Morris, the East Boston heavyweight, in their twelve-round battle at Salem. Mickey had to show the best that was in him to cop the prize, and it was a gruelling mill all the way.

McDonough has a right punch with lots of steam behind it that was a beauty. He took some punishment to land this following it with a left uppercut. Morris at times hit a trifle low, as it looked to the referee, but Mr. McDonough's low guard was responsible for much of this. In the seventh round McDonough worked a shift, forcing his opponent.

The second mill was fast, with Pat Rocco of Haverhill beating Benny Stone of Boston. It went six rounds, while everything pertaining to the other bumbling on the mat, so fierce was the battle. Jake Child of Lynn whipped Tom Powers of Boston in the preliminary.

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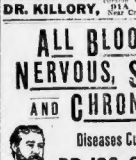

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

AUTO RACING TO BE CUT OUT ON FLORIDA COURSE

QUAKER FIGHTER GOES ABROAD TO CLEAN UP BOXERS

WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY POST SEASON GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The world of baseball fans is face to face with a calamity. Will there be a post-season world's championship series hereafter? That is the question and a good many of the experts are in the negative, deeming that the action of the National League in making the season one of 168 games precludes the possibility of the championship contests.

The National season will open about April 14 they point out, and with 168 games will close about October 15. The American League's season of 154 games opens about April 15 and closes about October 6 or 7. The championship series week therefore will be used by the National for the windup of the games within the league. Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, bitterly about the heightened season, which is causing a good deal of comment.

T. J. Lynch the new president of the National is familiarizing himself with the details of his work. He and ex-President Heydler, now secretary-treasurer, have been relieving the work at the St. James building offices.

BOWSER MAKES GOOD AGAINST JIM PROKOS

Another middleweight wrestling wonder burst upon the local horizon last night at the Columbia, when Joe Bowser of Pittsburg made good with a vengeance against that tough old warrior, Jim Prokos of Lowell. Although Prokos was pounds heavier than the lad from the Smoky City, the latter went right after his man, and made the Greek develop the rough-house streak for which he is noted when hard pushed. After each had lost a fall because of foul tactics they got down to business and wrestled cleanly in the third bout, which was won by Bowser in eleven minutes with a vicious toe hold. Bowser is a regular India rubber man, and seems able to twist his pliable body into almost any shape. The broken arm from some holds last night that looked mighty bad for him, and showed surprising strength and skill for a man of his build and apparent softness. The match developed all kinds of excitement, and kept the crowd keyed up to a high pitch throughout.

NEWEST, STRANGEST FOODS—How the sea's depths are being searched for unknown fishes will be told in the Sunday American.

STORROW TO START MADISON A. C. GAME

The Madison A. C. first and second teams will clash with the West End House first and second teams to-night at Monument Hall, Charlestown. James J. Storrow, the candidate for Mayor, will start the game, and he will receive a rousing ovation from the large crowd that will attend. These two teams have defeated the fastest teams in the district, and it should be a pretty even game throughout, for with the advantage of playing on their own floor, the Madison quintet should get away with the game. The Madison A. C. play every Thursday evening and draw large crowds. Dancing will be held after the game.

HEALTH BOOK

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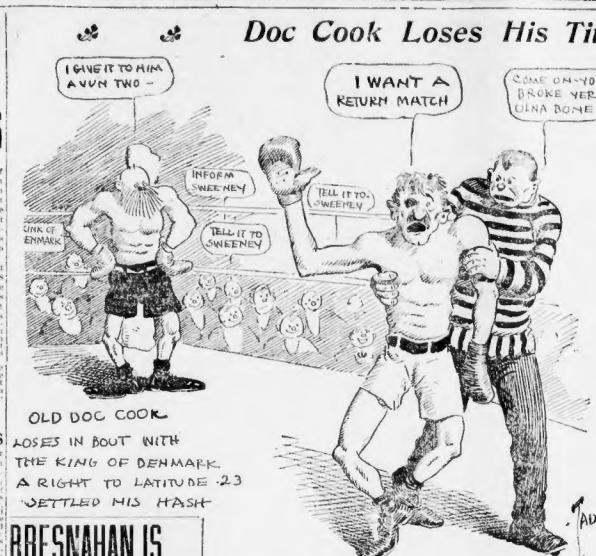
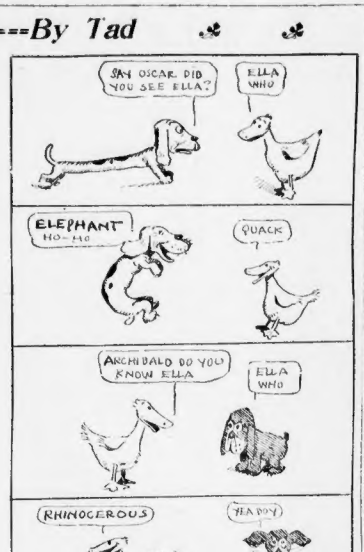
The P. G. Sund a Co., 50 Washington St., Boston, have issued a valuable health book, entitled "Health in Nature," which will be sent free to all readers who write for it. The book tells how to overcome constipation, and the many common ailments which are caused by it, such as sick headaches, biliousness, etc., and the natural way of curing them by using the various herbs found in their book. They also have a free sample for your own inspection. The ones to whom we would recommend this book are those who have tried many remedies through the newspapers and have found them to be worthless. Those who are weak and nervous, suffering from insomnia, muscular fully described in the book. Your Health Belt completely cured me of rheumatism, and what he did to that strong man, South, of Medford, N. Y. This is but one testimonial of thousands. Callers may see the Belt. Hours, 9 to 6.

Doc Cook Loses His Title---By Tad





BRESNAHAN IS 'ROLLED' AGAIN

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—When Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Browns, awoke in this city after a night's ride in a sleeper from New York City to his home here, he found that he had been "rolled" for his diamond stud, valued at $350, and $70 in money. Bresnahan declares that the money and jewel were taken off him while he was occupying a berth in the sleeping car.

Bresnahan was in New York last week attending the sessions of the National League, and left for his home in Toledo Sunday. He declares he had the money and jewel when he retired Sunday night in the sleeping car. When he awoke in this city he found the valuables gone and in once set up a yell.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL FEET—Mme. Cavalieri will tell you how in the Sunday American. Both men and women should read this.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

Monte Beville, the one-time Cleveland Nap, has been sentenced to another season in the bush leagues. John Ganzel having turned him back to Scranton.

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Charley Comiskey, like Tommy Leach, is a firm exemplar of spikes on baseball shoes. "We don't want to give up the present style of play," he says, "public interest will decrease. Take away the weapon and stealing of bases and baseball would be tiresome. Base runners and fielders cannot get along without spikes. Outfielder Barrett, for example, was permanently disabled because he wore dull spikes on his shoes. No, the use of spikes cannot be abolished in my opinion."

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There is still some talk of some way to increase hitting. We would suggest to slip up a few more Wagners, Cobbs, Collinses, and such hitters. So it's going to be hard to increase the batting business any.

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A day or two ago John McGraw offered to bet $5,000 that John Ward would be elected on the first ballot. At that time the Ward people had cooked up their four plurality scheme and thought they could carry the election with four votes. Harry Herrmann is something of a foxy politician manager himself, and what he did to that scheme was quite nauseating to the enemy. Luckily for John, no one took his bet.

FLORIDA AUTO RACES WILL NOT BE HELD AGAIN

By J. C. KERRISON.

The once famous Florida beach races are likely to be a thing of the past, as it is doubtful if a tournament is to be given on the record-breaking sands this Winter. The automobile tournaments were started by W. J. Morgan of New York in 1902, when he voluntarily went to Florida at his own expense to look at the beach which he has heard about, thinking that it would be a good, safe place for automobile racing. In speaking of the matter yesterday, W. J. Morgan, who has quarreled with the association and lost Winter, unless I had sent a man to Daytona, there would have been no tournament. The people of Daytona, however, rallied splendidly to my support, and made it possible for the 1909 tournament. The attle town, of a normal population of about 2,000 in Summer, and about 10,000 in Winter, raised $5,000 which was a severe strain on the citizens and merchants.

"Daytona has also given up the idea of a big race it seems. Writing to me last week Harvey W. Granger, who is one of the few big men in Savannah, and who was mainly responsible for the famous 1908 international race in his city said, we have abandoned the race proposition for this year, and until we are assured of foreign drivers entering a race here we will refrain from the promotion of another contest."

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President Lewis R. Speare, of the American Automobile Association, was in New York City several days last week in conference with other officials, regarding the work for the coming year. The choice of route and general conditions for the 1910 A. A. A. National endurance tour was one of the things discussed, for already there have been received from different parts of the country requests for recognition in the laying out of the route. Names for the new contest board were suggested and it is intended to appoint representatives in all parts of the country. After the tentative list is made up by Chairman S. H. Butler, a conference will be held with the Manufacturers' Contest Association, after which a definite announcement will follow.

For the meetings and conference to be held under A. A. A. auspices during the forthcoming automobile show in New York City, beginning New Year's Eve, dates have been definitely assigned for several sessions. The first meeting of the new executive committee will be held at the national headquarters, No. 437 Fifth avenue, Tuesday, January 11.

One of the most striking and attractive automobiles that has been seen on the streets of Boston is a lavender colored Flat limousine owned by Mrs. Grace La Rue Chandler who is now playing at the Colonial.

HUESTON INCREASES LEAD.

Tom Hueston increased his lead over Benny Allen at Mah Murray's rooms last night in the second night's play of the 600-point match game for the pool championship, winning last night by a score of 200 to 141.

The final 200 points will be played to-night.

ABBOTT TO RACE ON ICE.

Sam Abbott, a member of the speed skating squad of Dorchester, will meet Roy Purdon of Chester in a five-mile race at Chester, N. H., Saturday. Abbott is one of the fastest speed skaters in Boston, and is picked to win an event in the New England speed championships to be held in the Boston Arena in February.

JIMMY SEBRING DEAD.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Dec. 23.—James D. Sebring, the well-known professional baseball player, died at the hospital here. He had been ill only a short time. Death was due to acute Bright's disease. He was seized with convulsions Monday and was sent to a hospital.

RAWSON AND ALLEN DRAW.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Billy Allen and Tommy Rawson fought fifteen rounds to a draw. Rawson in the earlier rounds did the more leading. In the seventh round Rawson went down from a clean body blow, but was quickly on his feet again.

NEWEST FASHIONS—Every woman who wants to know the latest sartorial fads will find them in the Sunday American.

DORANDO TO RACE HAYES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dorando, the Italian runner, has accepted the challenge of Hayes for a Marathon race in San Francisco January 16. The Italian runner will sail for the United States shortly.

ELBERFELD PREDICTS GOOD YEAR IN WASHINGTON

Norman Elberfeld—the "Tabasco Kid" is in a very appreciable name for him between the hours of 3 and 5:30 on a Summer afternoon—one of the few players who figured in a rude act of a baseball meeting, is one of the remarkable men of the diamond.

Elberfeld, sold to the Washington Senators by the New York Yankees, is one of the men of the diamond who believes that a man's surroundings play a mighty important part in his success or failure.

"I'll have a good year in Washington," says the "Tabasco Kid." "The reason is plain. I want to play in Washington. I did not want to play in New York.

"Which may be a startling theory since about all the diamonds in the American League are the same when once you become used to them. Also for the reason that a man with the blue suiting of the Senators should hit as well, but no better, than the same man in the suit of a Highlander.

Predicts Good Year.

"But," continues Elberfeld, "all men are not constituted alike. I spent a good year in Washington for the reason that I want to play here."

The views of the scrappy infielder were given following his notification that he could report to Jimmy McAleer next Spring.

"I hold that temperament is almost everything in baseball," continued this player. "In New York I was dissatisfied. Everything I attempted to do went wrong. I did the best I could to get my mind on the game. But I failed. I was ill in New York. I will have a good year in Washington.

"I have been playing in Washington, as an enemy of the home boys, of course, for many years. Just the same, I like the town. I like the fans. While playing short for the Highlanders, I would often say to myself: 'I'd like to play here.'

"Peculiar? Maybe. But the same, everything about the town appealed to me. I came here to build my home. That is all the more reason why I should want to play here.

Is Fond of Washington.

"I could have gone West. There were two managers in that section who wanted me. But they made no bids. Why? Because they knew they were not up set on coming to Washington. Now, baseball men are close students of human nature. They know that a dissatisfied ball player is a bad asset. His arm may be perfect. He may be able to cover lots of ground and clout the ball. But just the same, the wise manager wants no dissatisfied ball player on his team.

"Knowing me, they did not push their attempts to get me. They knew I had Washington and Washington only in mind.

"And there you are. Stallings realized that I would soon be a has been in New York. But McAleer, just as shrewd, saw the trouble was not with my eye, my arm, my leg. And he bought me. I'll have a good year. Have no fears about that."

This same Elberfeld is exceptional in another respect. He has an abhorrence of the wine when it is red, blue or green.

Gets on Water Wagon.

"You see I'm a married man?" queried Elberfeld. The fact was patent. He pointed to his home, a three-story structure of ten rooms. About him were gathered five children.

"Well, when I became a married man I realized that it was up to me to still in the big show just as long as I could, for that is where the big money is paid. Which is a mighty important consideration when you have some dependent upon you. On the day that I was married I vowed that I would drink no more.

"I have kept that vow. I haven't taken a drink since I became a husband."

Which seems that one scrappy Elberfeld will be in perfect physical condition when McAleer calls his men together in the Spring.

Elberfeld may make quite a team out of that Washington aggregation. Manager McAleer has said that he would make the former Yank the captain. And Elberfeld will probably assign Bob Unglaub to first, Schaefer to second, McBride to short and cover third himself.

BILLIARDISTS TO TACKLE VAUDEVILLE

Champion Calvin Demarest, Harry P. Cline and Albert Cutler have joined forces here for a tour into the vaudeville wilderness in a regular sketch that has a billiard exhibition as only a small part of its action.

Demarest will furnish the billiards, the scene being laid in a billiard room where Cutler plays the manager and Cline appears as Mr. Bentemall, a cueist who talks a lot, but never handles a stick.

R. J. Mank, manager of the outfit, also wrote the sketch and hopes to add to the general gayety with a negro porter impersonation. Rehearsals have promised no such shortlooie cleverness on the part of the billiardists that an opening has been secured in New York, with a week to follow in Philadelphia.

ARMLESS SUTTON WINS TWO GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There were two games played in the three-cushion tournament at John Doyle's Broadway room. W. Mckay defeated S. Miller in a 40-point game, 40 to 20, in 57 innings. In the evening J. Magnier beat J. Blair 40 to 29 in 75 innings.

George Sutton, the handless expert played two exhibition games at 18.2 with R. Levy at Meirath's rooms and won both. In the afternoon Sutton won, 150 to 51 and in the evening secured 150 to Levy's 88.

BOWSER BEATS PROKOS.

Bowser defeated Prokos last night in the wrestling match at the Columbia Theatre. The first fall was awarded to Bowser on a foul after thirty-seven seconds. The second fall was given to Prokos on a foul in sixteen minutes. The deciding fall was secured by Bowser with a toe hold after ten minutes of wrestling.

WORLD'S RICHEST HOODOO—The wonderful story of the great Hope Diamond. Absorbing psychological study in the Sunday American.

LYNCH GETS OUT UMPIRE STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National Baseball League, is determined to stand by his umpires. He knows their troubles from the inside, by reason of long experience.

The new president sent letters to-day to his six veteran umpires, Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klem and Charles Rigler, asking them to tell him with whom most of their troubles with players originated last season, and whether coaches, managers or "bench warmers" were primarily at fault.

His letter says in part:

"As a National league umpire, I want you to answer to the best of your ability this question:

"Where did most of your trouble with ball players last season come from; the team playing in the field, the coaches, the manager or players sitting on the bench?

"As your answer will have important bearing on some reforms for both umpires and players that I intend to make in the running of the game on the diamond next season, I want you to give this question careful study and report to me at your earliest convenience."

PIRATE BOSS PUTS BAN ON BASKETBALL

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BOSTON AMERICAN DOUBLE

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Suggests the Very Best Present for Your Wife

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By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

ARE you wondering what you will give your wife for Christmas?

Sit down and have a talk with yourself.

Recall the time you first saw her; the time you first knew that you wanted her for your wife; the time you told her so.

Recall the marriage, the honeymoon, and the first housekeeping.

Then look along the years and ask yourself if you are quite the same lover and comrade and close companion to her now that you were then.

Do you show her the same attentions and do you make her feel that her society is just as dear to you as it was in that old time?

If you do, if you cannot, in this frank and intimate talk with yourself, find any change in your attitude or your feelings, or your manner, toward your lifemate, then she is so happy and contented that it will not greatly matter what you bestow upon her as a Christmas gift, or if you make no gift at all.

But if in this search of your soul you find the beautiful room of romance occupied by the coldness ogre, and if you see your wife standing outside that room with tears hiding back of her lids, then you will know what to give her for a Christmas gift.

Give her yourself.

Begin the old courtship all over.

Pay her a compliment or two. Notice how she wears her hair; notice her gown; tell her how fortunate you feel you are to have won her away from all other men and how glad you are that no other woman is your wife.

Consult Her Wishes

Then ask her if she would like a little Christmas dinner somewhere alone with you, or with one or two congenial friends. And theatre afterward. Or the theatre first and the supper afterward might please her better. Consult her wishes, as you did in the old days of courtship.

Unless you have been so neglectful and indifferent for a long period of years that all the romance has died out of her nature, you may be sure she will prefer this sort of a Christmas gift to any other.

Even if she has lost her romance perhaps it might be interesting for you to see whether you can win her back.

It is seldom a woman wanders so far from the land of sentiment that she cannot be led into its borders again by the hand of Love. Instead of devoting all of your time to the pursuit of Fortune, turn your attention to the pursuit of Vanishing Romance.

And, you, Madame, the wife?

Have you preserved all the illusions with which you enveloped yourself as a sweetheart and bride?

Do you still look in the mirror to see if your hair is becomingly arranged and your toilet neat before going into the presence of your husband as you used to do before meeting your lover?

Do you always use the sweetest tone in talking with him, and bring forth your most attractive qualities for his enchantment?

Or have you become commonplace and careless and faultfinding?

Do you entertain your husband talking about your maladies and aches and pains? Do you complain more of his faults than you praise his good qualities?

Then suppose you make your husband a Christmas gift of your old self; the woman who won his love, and who promised to devote her life to him at the altar.

Fan the expiring flame of love in his heart before it does out. When we go down the highway of life into the shadowy valley of old age, nothing will seem of much value as we look back save the love we have felt and inspired and kept alive and beautiful and true.

Think of this on this Christmas Day.

Naming the Baby

HOW IT WAS SETTLED IN A RUSH

By KENNETH HARRIS

MY AUNT EMMELINE, wrapped in a Paisley shawl, reclined in the big wooden rocker with the landscape painted on the back panel. It made a deep impression on me, for it was the first time I had ever seen my aunt in anything like an easy attitude.

When she entered—and the Dorcas society, she sat down, but it was always on one of the straight-backed horsehair reversed chairs that predicated any idea of bodily relaxation. The rocking chair with the bandanna was commonly used by my Uncle Alexander.

My great-aunt Busby, who wore a shaggy green astrakhan and bonnet coeval, occupied the only other easy chair, and Mrs. Pinkham, one of our neighbors, with her fourteen-year-old daughter Millie, sat next to her in the semi-circle about the stove, which included Cousin Truman Holleday, Cousin Myrtle Jennings, Cousin Laura Halferday, Mrs. Lem Grigsby and Otto Black, who stood fingering his hat and looking as if he would gladly go if he only knew how. On the bed was a bundle of quilts—one a silk patchwork, very splendid, and somewhere within the bundle was my very newest cousin.

Wanted to Name Him Orlando

"I s'pose you'll call him Habakkuk, after his great-uncle Strake," said my great-aunt Busby. "If I had my say about it, though, I'd call him Orlando, after your father. That's what would have been called a real handsome name, a girl. But don't let anything I say make you change your mind. We haven't either of us any money to leave. All we've done has been to raise you and do for you, and what's that?"

"Why, maw!" remonstrated my Aunt Emmeline. "The idea! As if you wouldn't have a great deal to say! But I wanted suthin'—suthin' sort of—" My Aunt Emmeline paused.

"So would I, Mrs. Strake," said Mrs. Lem Grigsby, who seemed to understand. "I think Bertram would be real sweet, don't you?"

"It's a pretty name," said my Aunt Emmeline, "but—"

"I think it's just lovely," declared Milly, enthusiastically.

"It sounds Dutchy to me," snapped my great-aunt Busby. Then she happened to catch Otto's eye. "Not but what the Dutch is all right," she added hastily. "But seems to me that Orlando—"

"You might call him Bertram Orlando," suggested Mrs. Pinkham. "Bertram Orlando Strake. Wouldn't that sound good?" She beamed inquiringly on the gathering.

Laura's Choice Was "Galahad"

"I wish you'd name him Galahad," said Cousin Laura, with shining eyes. "In that book, Epodils of the King, that you gave me, there was a knight name of Galahad, and he was just lovely. Aunt Emmeline, won't you *please* name him Galahad?"

"They'd be callin' him a Gal," chuckled Truman. "Haw-haw!"

"Oh, hush you, True," said Myrtle Jennings. "You're always a-plaguein' some-body. I think Galahad's real tasty, myself."

"I like it, too," said my Aunt Emmeline. "But I haven't—"

"Lis'beth Turner—her you've heard me talk about—she called her oldest Wilfred," volunteered Mrs. Lem Grigsby. "Wilfred Chauncey. I thought that was real stylish, but I don't hold with calling children them old Bible names just because their parents or their grandparents had 'em. I think—being a poor young one Zephaniah, or Dorcas like Dosy Simmons, is a sin and a shame. If I had children—"

"That's just it, ma'am," said my great-aunt Busby, with much asperity. "If you had children, you'd know a great deal more about 'em and who to name 'em than what you do now, and being as you haven't any, I think you might—"

"Why, maw!" exclaimed my aunt Emmeline.

"Well, I think if anybody here had any say in the matter, I would be one," said my great-aunt Busby, trembling a little. "Of course, I may be mistaken. I prob'ly am. I'm old-fashioned—like the Bible—but it certainly used to be that folks was told to honor their fathers and mothers that their days might be long in the land. That's in the Bible, though, and I suppose it's all foolishness. Still, if Orlando isn't a good enough name——"

"I guess it is better I shall be going," interrupted Otto, desperately. "Good-by!" and he was gone.

There was a laugh at that. "I guess Mr. Black was afraid we were going to fight," said Mrs. Lem Grigsby, good-naturedly. "I didn't mean any harm, Mrs. Busby, ma'am," she continued. "Maybe I was a little free putting in my oar."

She Thought of "Reginald"

"It was me that was too tetchy, ma'am," returned my great-aunt, magnanimously. "We won't say nothing more about it."

"Tell you what, Emmeline," broke in Cousin Truman Halferday. "If you want Galahad, I'll tell you what let me I'll put $50 to his credit in the bank for a nest egg. What do you say?"

My aunt Emmeline did not seem to be overwhelmed by the offer, which is then regarded as princely. "I'd like to the best kind, True," she said, "but—but I thought some of naming him Reginald, b'y' name."

"Oh, don't you like Galahad, Aunt Emmeline?" cried Laura in a disappointed tone.

"Or Bertram?" pouted Milly.

"I like Wi red, for m' part," said Mrs. Pinkham. "Of course, I ain't namin' him, though."

I thought it was time to express myself, so I said that I was in favor of Chauncey.

My aunt Emmeline looked a little flurried. "I like Bertram and Galahad and Wilfred and I like Chauncey," she said, but—

"But what?" asked my great-aunt Busby.

"I haven't talked it over with Je, Starke yet," said my aunt Emmeline.

"There he is now," said Truman Halferday. "Allus, we're a-namin' the baby. We've been going to call him Bertram Galahad-Wilfred-Chauncey-Reginald Strake. What d'ye think of that?"

My uncle Alexander came back to the kitchen and opened the outer door wide enough to spit through. Then he returned to the bedroom.

"It's a-goin' to be called Bill," said my uncle Alexander. "B i double l, ll."

And my cousin's name is Bill.

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'Where Are the Loves of Yesterday?'---By Nell Brinkley

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Cupid stood unabashed and toyed with the earthen vessel—the dust of long ago lovers

"Mysterious mother substance, who are they
That flout the earth that made them?
Who are they
That waste their wonder on the fabulous south?
I can but choose to marvel at the clay.

This clay, this dream-sown sod, this clumb earth,
This wizard dust, wherein all shades of birth—
Soft flowers, great beasts and huge pothelic kings—
Small weeds of wonder, fill a needless girth.

This clay, so strong of heart, of sense so fine,
Such pale clay is more than half divine—

Tis only fools speak evil of the clay.
The very stars are made of clay like mine.
Yet, mind you potter! see the rascal twirl
On one lean wheel the dust of prince and churl;
Plebeian potter, "tis a king's right hand!
And this was once a violet-trembling girl.
This the fair stuff of which the flowers are made,
'Tis sensitive very substance sore despised.
The bones of ivory, the breasts of myrrh—
And lo! this fellow turns it to a trade.

TWO lovers browsed about in a shop of vessels and pots and jars—ancient ones and those new-come from the potter's hands.

Behind them, whistling and dreamy eyed, tagged Love with his silver wings folded and his mind running in the mould of fanciful things, his heart tapping musingly at the door of Memories.

The bobbing, peering shopkeeper bustled off with a nervous gait and a tongue tripping over his apologies on sound tiny errand in a far part of the shop.

And the lagging feet died away the lovers edged to one another in the twilight between two shelves. The dark clay-dipped silent shapes of pots flanked them round and stood in ranks at their feet.

The maid slipped her two fair hands around the man's neck and turned up her grave eyes, and the man's head bowed and kissed her face, saving her eyelids and the little flat place between the two eye brows and both dewy lips.

In the murmur of their low loving, Cupid stood unabashed. He turned on his eyes and looked them over. He turned down his gray satin eyes into the mouth of the golden brown vessel that stood at his feet, then lifted it gently, slip with the round pink ball of his big toe and sucked in his lower lip. Then that pink toe traced around its bulging curves and shook his head and laughed noiselessly, showing his teeth.

"Here be I—Love piping at a man and maid's bents undying. Here be these two, and here be another one. You other two are just a brown, silent jar now shaped and locked into golden brown art. I remember you. For I was there, and my hair was as gold-dusty as now it is and I had pouts, whalebone-stayed dress girl. And now what beautiful dust you are—and when a dreadful time ago it was.

"Between the white-hooded man-thing and the sun-golden queen Sun, on the yellow and green meadow lands your white palace glittered. And the shepherds lay in the blue shadow of its outer walls and piped in nubbin. For I was there.

"Venus still strode through the grasses, then among the mowing men, and found her corral ear to lovers' sighs in her temple at the dawn. And I carried her saffin pigeons under my arm when I grew tired of human hearts.

"That was long ago, wasn't it, Greek lovers? You leaned your heads against the parapet—black, curling heads against glorious golden one, and you lipped and murmured and whispered and were about just as these other two do things. And the roses rubbed silken heads against your sandaled feet—and *I was there.* And you sang the rose fell to dust. And the wind from the dark blue Aegean lifted it high long ago and blew you to the stars and then where?

"But here you are, I know you. Just a silent, lip-locked golden-brown jar."

And the two lovers felt quiet unknowing when the shop-keeper came bobbling back.

NELL BRINKLEY.

Percy the Press Agent

HE CRUELLY TRAPS THE SHOW GIRL

By HANK

"WHAT worries me," said the Show Girl, sipping her coffee with a straw, "is what on earth shall I give my friends for Christmas."

"What worries me," said Percy, "is what are my friends going to give me for Christmas."

"Well, I know what I'm going to give you," exclaimed his companion, "but I'll never tell you in a thousand years.

"I didn't ask you to," said Percy, "but you're not the only one who's going to give me a present, and I'm wondering if what I will get. There's one present that I know I'll appreciate. It's the Boss's gift. Twenty-five green certificates of the realm. O-oh, I can hear them crackling now."

"Their crackle will sound like whooping cough after you've squeezed them out over the bar with your friends," said the Show Girl sneeringly. "I'll bet you won't have that dough an hour. You always was too generous for your looks."

"Aw, behave," exclaimed Percy. "Listen. I've a maiden aunt in Connecticut who still imagines, I guess, that I'm in knickers, for she sends me a woolen comforter every year. That's one present I know I'll get."

"What do you do with them?" asked the Show Girl.

"Send 'em to the Orphans' Home," replied Percy. "What do you suppose I'd do with 'em, how many of 'em? exclaimed the Show Girl. "Well, I don't exactly mean that, but still you should keep them as a memento, anyway."

"Memento!" ejaculated Percy. "Chee, if I did that I'd have had a house full by this time. I did keep one when I had a dog. I made a coat for him out of it. It was red and looked great."

"Oh, you horrid thing," cried the Show Girl. "I wonder what you'll do with my present. If you don't want it I'll never speak to you again."

"If it's a tie," said Percy, "I'll wear it for your sweet sake, even if it looks like a delirium tremens pentitle."

"Well, it isn't," snapped the Show Girl, "and you needn't go on asking, because I won't tell you."

"I wasn't asking," said Percy. "I only happened to mention about ties because I don't need any. Neither do I need shirts, although if you were to get me some I wouldn't kick."

"It isn't a shirt, either," exclaimed his companion, "and there's no use for you to go on asking, because I WON'T TELL YOU! So there!"

"I don't want to know what it is, only if it's a pair of gloves, change them, because I just bought myself a pair," said Percy, coldly.

"I wouldn't buy a man gloves," replied the Show Girl, "because in the first place it's hard to find out the right size, and in the second place it's fun to see how they'll split or something will happen to them the first time he tries them on."

"Well, then, I know what it is," shouted Percy delightfully, "and it's just what I want."

"Oh-h!" gasped the Show Girl. "How did you find out? I don't believe you really know."

"Yes, I do," said Percy confidently. "Just a little deduction did it. "Oh, I'm a regular Curlock Holmes, I am."

"Yes, you're a bear cat, I don't think," said the Show Girl gravely. "Stop your bluffing."

"I'm not," said Percy flusily. "It's a vest."

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" exclaimed the Show Girl, and then she began to sniffle. "How did you find that out. I never said a word about vests."

"I know you didn't," said Percy triumphantly, "but you mentioned everything else so I knew that it could only be a vest or neckties, one."

The Show Girl was sobbing by this time. "There, there," said Percy, consolingly. "It was a shame for me to badger you so, but I'm glad I found it out. I was scared to death that you might give me something I didn't want, but if there is anything I do want it's a vest. What does it look like?"

"That you horrible thing," answered the Show Girl, drying her eyes, "is something you don't know and I won't tell you, and you can talk all night if you like. The idea that you men take advantage of us poor women is a shame."

"Aw, cheer up, Kid," said Percy. "I don't care what color it is, I know it'll be fine. I always admired your taste. You're a wonder when it comes to buying things for a man. You don't think I'd have asked you to be Mrs. Percy if you weren't, do you?"

"Well," whispered the Show Girl very softly, "if you are a good boy I'll tell you the color. It's green. And to tell you the truth, Percy, I was just dying to tell you all about it all the time."

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Tale of a Grizzly Crime

By J. A. JOHNSTONE

I'M telling a tale of a grizzly crime,
It'll make your blood crawl, curdle or creep,
You may go to bed, but you'll get no sleep,
And you'll shriek when you think of this horrible rhyme.
Of a gruesome murder at Christmas time.

'Twas Christmas Eve and Abraham Ghoul
Was eating his supper in lonely state,
With a face as grim as the face of fate;
And all was still, save the long, sad howl
And the dismal hoot of a fateful owl.

Abraham finished his sickly fare,
And gazed about at the ghostly room
That lost itself in the darkling gloom,
Huge and lofty, but wholly bare.
For it held but a single table and chair.

The window behind shed a grayish light
On the dirt ceiling and mouldy wall.
Ah! lonely it looked—that desolate hall.
But lonelier he, who, in shrinking fright,
Was gazing round on the darkening night.

With one last tremulous glance around
He locked and barred a spot on the floor,
And, eagerly bending, he opened a door
He hurriedly dragged from a hole in the ground.

Ten bags full of gold and of notes for a pound.

The seal of each bag he prepared to break.
When a strange, soft noise from the end of the hall
Made Ghoul jump a yard in the air and fall

On the floor with a bump that caused it to quake.

Seven hundred times more than a globular quake.

He held his breath for a minute or so,
But all was silent and still as the grave;
So he cursed his nerves and tried to feel brave,
And counted his money with feverish glow
By the ghastly light of the Winter snow.

He'd half finished counting when, glancing round,
His face turned green and his blood turned chill,
His hair stood up and his heart stood still;
For he saw two eyes not far from the ground
And heard again that ominous sound.

And as he was staring, a brilliant moon
Arose, and scattering brooding night,
She flooded the world with silvery light,
Showing the chamber brighter than noon,
And showing the Ghoul that the eyes had gone.

Abraham rose (he was sorely afraid)
And went to the window with feverish stride,
Nervously looking from side to side,
For he dreaded the ghostly, grisly shade
That haunted the room—or so it was said.

Then, all of a sudden, he looked ahead,
And started back with a yell of fear
That rang through the silence loud and clear—
His trembling face was the hue of lead
By the ghostly light that the pale moon shed.

For he saw by the window a man staring in—
A man as white as the snow on the ground—
Who grimly stood there and made no sound.
And stared at Ghoul with an evil grin,
Like the grin of the Prince of Darkness and Sin.

Then Ghoul, still white with terror and cold,
Took a flinting pistol, polished and bright,
And aimed at the shadowy figure in white
That stared at the miser, withered and old,
With eyes that glittered like brightest gold.

He fired—a pistol shot rent the air,
The window smashed with a deafening din—
But the man at window still looked in,
And he still directed his piercing stare
At the man—half-mad from this gruesome scare.

Five shots were fired; with a startling sound;
They echoed out in the silent night
Four at the figure so grim and white—
At the fifth he turned the revolver round,
He fired the shot, and fell to the ground.

In a pool of blood lay Abraham Ghoul,
With an ashen face and frightened stare
That the moon lit up with a ghastly glare;
And all was still, save that long sad howl,
And the dismal hoot of a fateful owl.

All was still in the lonely hall,
Except for the noise of a playful mouse
That lived its life in the haunted house;
The one standing beside the moon-lit wall,
A snowman gazed at it, white and tall.

The Yellow Circle

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XVII.

A Knight of the Golden Circle.

AS the combatants lurched to and fro there was this difference in their purposes: Savage—so Kelsey, to give him his proper name—was animated solely by a meaningless fury, the deadly fury that is inspired by panic terror; while Cole's every movement was a part of a coolly calculated design.

With a little movement the young man suddenly freed himself of the same movement gave him his antagonist, and then Kelsey was given a demonstration. He was to wrestle not for one day or many a day, of the deceitful muscular development of a trained athlete.

A stinging right-hander behind one ear sent him crashing face forward against the partition, and as he recovered himself, more than half dazed, Cole's left hand shot straight from the shoulder to the point of Kelsey's chin. That settled it.

Meanwhile, the disturbance had not passed unnoticed by the habitues of the bar. At the first crash of table and chairs they paused only long enough to locate the quiet man's source, and then began to dress forward.

The Inspector Takes a Peep.

But their course was stayed. A circumstance so unusual as to excite wonder—even to the extent of dividing the crowd's attention with the contest; two bluecoats were barring the passage, while a quiet, unassuming, gray-haired man whose face was smooth-shaven and like tooled leather, was slipping hurriedly along from room to room until he reached the one which was the scene of the direful fray. Then he opened the door and peered in, and quickly closed it again.

When he turned away a little smile wrinkled the corners of his eyes, and it remained in evidence until after he had returned to the two policemen, to one of whom he whispered a few words. Next he went over to one of the tables and found himself seemingly indifferent to the excitement which quickened the interest of the pushing, shouting crowd. Speculation was loud and clamorous, but the quiet man simply sat and waited.

When he opened the door Kelsey was lying senseless on the floor while Cole was leaning carelessly against the wall, his arms folded and surveying his late adversary with a bored look. The rattle of the latch caught the young man's attention.

"Thanks, Mr. Inspector," said he, "for your kind solicitude; but I haven't required it yet."

Kelsey groaned and tried to sit upright, Cole perfect plan for a sitting posture and propped him against the partition.

"Well, Mr. Kelsey," he said, calmly, "I have counted you out four times; I suspect that you will decide to call it a period—eh? If not, get up and we shall start the next round. Then he peered: "Pinch!"

That there was no more fight in Mr. Kelsey—a fact which he made known, unhesitatingly, by a wild glance toward the door, and an involuntary movement in the same general direction. Cole promptly placed his back against it.

"Suppose you step up to the room a bit," suggested he, grimly; "it looks and smells like a pig sty." Then, as Kelsey hesitated, while one stumbling leg after the other tightened. "Move!"

Kelsey obeyed.

Set the table and chairs upright again, you dog!"

All hesitation was now gone from the fellow's actions; indeed, save for a slight shakiness of the legs, he bestirred himself with certain alacrity.

"Now sit down," went on Cole, as he resumed his own chair. "What have you done with Miss Day? This is the third time I have put the same question, and the last; so get your wits together and answer up promptly."

Cole Conquers His Man.

There was a hard look about Cole's eyes and a crisp curtness of intonation that seemed to inspire his hearer with terror. The man's face was drawn and he spoke with a sort of awe at the menacing figure confronting him across the table. He exerted an effort, however, to do as he was bidden.

"I help me Gawd, Lieutenant, I don't know where the lady is."

"What did you do with her?"

"Nothing."

"Come, now, Kelsey, do not lie. I am not to be trifled with another moment."

"Lieutenant—s'help me! I—I—I'm telling the truth. I never set eyes on the lady after I got the bracelet—strike me dead if I did! I didn't even know she was gone till I heard 'em talking in here about it next morning, and I looked it up in the room and seen it was suspected of having made way with her. That's the truth, if I'm to be struck dead."

"Why did you give her the bracelet?" Cole asked.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

THE COST OF LIVING

The economic problem of paramount importance in the United States to-day is the constant increase in the cost of living.

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Society Maids Take Up Skating For Recreation

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

What little time there is to spare after attending the various afternoon receptions and luncheons and the busy shopping tears society is spending in skating. Such a bevy of rosy-cheeked beauties as they are all coming to be too, from the exercise.

Most of them early in the morning are off for this bit of exhilirating exercise before the beginning of the day's arduous bounds, and it is in this way that they are keeping so well in trim despite the wearing demands of the season.

Boston abounds in skating clubs. There are the picturesque skating ponds of the Country Club of Brookline, the Commonwealth and Brae-Burn Country clubs and the number of others.

Among the smart-set girls of Boston may be found some of the most finished skaters in the United States, and a new private skating club is now being formed. On the committee for the new adventure is that most indefatigable lover of outdoor sports, Miss Edith Rotch, who is quite as famed for her skating as for golf. Francis T. Colby and Courtney Crocker.

Miss Rotch, who is always one of the most interesting figures on the ice and who has passed with flying colors the highest tests in figure skating, is a member of the Brookline Country Club, the Brae-Burn Club of West Newton, and the Cambridge skating club.

Other of the smart-set girls who are devoted to the sport are Elizabeth Porter and her younger sister, Miss Fanny Parker, Miss Dorothy Forbes, the Misses Mundell and Osgood, Eleanora Sears, Nina Putnam, Miss Dorothy Draper, Katherine Warren and the Misses Joan and Edith Bird.

Mrs. Charles H. Coburn (nee Draper of England, who was one of the most important guests at the elaborate ball given recently at the Somerset for Miss Dorothy Draper, is in Washington to-day to attend the large Christmas ball for her debutante niece, Miss Margaret Draper, who is the daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. William F. Draper of Washington and Hopedale.

Mrs. Edwin Boardman has recently returned to town from her country estate, the Lodge, at Beverly Farms. She has planned to remain at No. 353 Beacon street until the middle of January.

Professor and Mrs. C. E. Amory Winslow are soon to start for Chicago. They are planning to remain there from the early part of January until next March.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Greenough and the Misses Mary and Anna Greenough are established for the Winter in Paris. The Greenoughs have been abroad for the past two years and are not expected to start for their home here until early in the Spring. During their absence in Europe their estate in Jamaica Plain is being occupied by the Charles H. Swans.

Miss Nagel, niece of Mrs. Charles A. Coolidge of this city and daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Charles Nagel of Washington was the guest of honor at the intimate dinner given in Washington for her friend, Miss Dora Cluett.

J. Hampden Robb of New York City is in Boston this week as the guest of Charles E. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gray were among the large company at the dinner and dance given at the St. Regis in New York by Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Mrs. S. W. Shaw of this city is stopping at Hartlett Inn at Lakewood, New Jersey, this week, having recently joined the Rockton colony there.

Miss Angela de Acosta, sister of Mrs. Andrew Robeson Peabody and Mrs. Gardner Acosta of Brookline, was one of the guests at the elaborate luncheon which was given in New York by Mrs. Wilmer Bloodgood for Miss Jean Roosevelt, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Stearns of Ruena Park, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Louise, and Merton G. Brush of Fall River, a grandson of Hannah University of six years ago.

Mrs. Henry Hill Thorndike's sister, Miss Mary Gurnee of New York, is to be married to Francis L. V. Hoppin of New York in a short time.

Tonight's Opera

"AIDA."

In Italian. Opera in Four Acts by Verdi.

Aida	Emma Hoffman
Amneris	Maria Claessens
Un Sacerdotessa	Bettina Thorn
Radames	Francis Archambault
Amonasro	Cesare Formichi
Ramfis	Jose Mardones
Un Messaggiero	Ernest Davis
	Grand Corps de Ballet.
Musical Director	Arnaldo Conti
Regisseur General	Delbino Menotti

The ever popular opera, "Aida," is given for the first time at the extra performance tonight. "Aida" has already received half a dozen presentations during the regular season.

The performance tonight is notable for the debut of Emma Hoffmann, an American woman, who has won renown in Italy and who is cast for the role of Aida. Cesare Formichi is the Radames and Cesare Formichi is again scheduled to make his debut. He appears as Amonasro.

The story of "Aida" has been told in these columns several times. It tells of the love of a general in the Egyptian army for Aida, an Ethiopian slave. How he is enticed with her to overthrow Egypt and both were captured and entombed alive beneath the floor of a temple.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE

THE little people are the bloom
That fills the house and crowds the room;
The little people are the sweet
That through the valleys and the street,
And every place, in sea and air,
The little people crowd us there,
Because we love them to and say:
"Let us go, Lord, but let them stay."
—Baltimore Sun.

SPANISH OPERA SINGER WINS SUCCESS AT DEBUT

MARIA GAY

"CARMEN."

Cast

Don Jose, Corporal of Dragoons	Florencio Constantino
Escamillo, Toreador	George Baklanoff
El Dancaire, Smuggler	C. Simonon
El Remendado, Smuggler	Ernesto Giaccone
Zuniga, Captain of Dragoons	Francis Archambault
Morales, Officer	Walter Preble
Carmen, a Gipsy	Maria Gay
Micaela, Village Maiden	Lydia Lindgren
Frasquita, Companion of Carmen	Matilde Lewicka
Mercedes, Companion of Carmen	Bettina Thorn
Dragoons, Smugglers, Gipsies, Cigarette-girls, Mercedes, &c.	

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The production of "Carmen" by the Boston Opera Company introduced a most remarkable and unusual person in the title role, Maria Gay. She came to Boston with a great reputation and demonstrated her right to it in a most effective manner.

A remarkable cast surrounded Miss Gay and assured her of efficient support. It included Constantino, Baklanoff, Archambault, Lipkowska, Lewicka and Fremstad.

It was a polyglot performance, for while part of the chorus sang in Italian, and others sang in French Lydia Lipkowska was allowed to sing Michaela in Russian because she did not know the French words and the other principals sang in French. As the audience, for the most part, understood only English it did not make very much difference.

Up to the arrival of Marie Gay on the stage the opera wobbled. The chorus sang ineffectively and the orchestra was at odds with it. But from the moment that Carmen presented herself things went splendidly. Perhaps this was due to her marvelous personality.

She is a fine wiley. She is chock full of vitality and mischief, and she is utterly careless of conventions. In fact her "can-nen" doesn't care about anything. It was at once seen that here was a new "Carmen," a realistic one.

Her voice is of good quality and fair volume. She forces it too much at times and she was not always on key but any slight vocal deficiencies are more than atoned for by her brilliant acting.

Constantino who is a very fine tenor and a fair actor was inspired by her to dramatic heights which he seldom reaches. During the first act he seemed hoarse, and his high notes were forced, but as the opera progressed he regained full control of his voice and sang delightfully.

Lipkowska sang the flipped lyric music of Michaela pleasingly and looked charming in her Spanish costume.

Baklanoff was an ideal Escamillo in appearance and sang the Toreador music with excellent taste.

Lewicka Fremstad, Stroesco and Giaconne deserve praise for their delightful performance of the difficult quintet with Carmen.

The opera was produced with new scenery and the settings are both novel and appropriate. The last scene showing the stands about the bull ring was wonderfully well conceived, while the wild mountain pass and the Seville inn were very beautiful.

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Extra Matinees and Attractive Bills at Boston's Playhouses on the Holiday

There is a matinee of "Miss Molly" personal success at the Hollis Street May," in which Grace La Rue is appearing at the Colonial Theatre to-day. Out of compliment to the girl pupils of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School of Dorchester, who have selected the "Merry Miss" song as the melody to the measures of which they perform their calisthenic exercises, Miss La Rue changed the date of her mid-week matinee from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon.

Among the professional people who will have charge of the performance will be Miss Fannie Ward, Miss Eva Tanguay, Miss Bessie Clayton, Mr. Robert Hilliard, Hi Tom Jadyn Arbuckle and Mr. Wilton Lackaye.

The school board of Boston will also witness the performance of Miss La Rue's revolutionize matinee from two boxes given as her guests, as they have adopted Miss Molly May's waltz for their season calisthenic exercises.

Joseph M. Gaites, producer of "Three Twins" and "Bright Eyes," takes the entire company playing "Three Twins," now in Brooklyn, to Philadelphia to-night to give a special matinee performance of "Bright Eyes," which is a "get left" sister to "Three Twins," because it is by the same author.

The Battle, Cleveland Moffett's strong play, which Wilton Lackaye is now supporting in at the Majestic, has provoked an unusual discussion in relation to the part Mr. Moffett does not pretend to settle the big question on which his play is built and the Messrs. Liebler & Co. have promised to present a supplementary matinee on Wednesday next. Nora Bayes, Stella Mathews, and others will take part in the following bills, now on at the Globe. "Sally" is being published all over town.

Ruth St. Denis and her company of five Hindus, who will add her to present her repertoire of exotic East Indian dances at the Park Theatre next week, will leave Chicago on a special train Saturday night in order to reach Boston Monday morning in time to prepare the stage for the week's production accompanying each of the five dances.

Robert Hilliard continues his tremendous stage. Miss Belle is a dainty little girl and looks and acts like a miniature Lillian Russell. The amateurs will be in their element to-morrow night.

There is a change of films at the Scenic Temple, corner Berkeley street and Warren avenue, to-day. The offerings at this popular resort this week are of the real holiday variety and have been attracting large and enthusiastic audiences.

Sam Rice and his Merry Maidens are making a big hit at the Howard.

The Sherry Affair Duck and vaudeville is winning applause at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. "The Yon Yonson" is attracting big audiences to the Gaiety.

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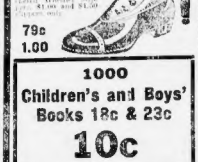

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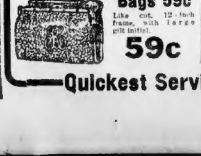

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With the approach of the holiday, trading in the real estate market has shown a slight decline but this is not looked on as anything serious, and active operations are expected to resume next week.

Edward M. Moore of Boston has purchased from Walter S. Tripp his estate at No. 81 Harvard street, at the corner of Green street, Brookline, comprising a large building and 15,135 square feet of land, all assessed for $30,000, of which $20,000 is on the land. The lot has a frontage of 115 feet on Harvard street and 140 feet on Green street.

Albert A. Pope has sold to Elizabeth R. Dennett, widow of Frederick Dennett, 2 Bowdoin street, Boston, property assessed for $5,200, of which $4,200 is on the building and $1,000 on the land. Conveyancing and recording of deeds by Joseph Balch was the broker.

Warren H. Brooks & Co. Kendall building reports the sale of the store and basement under at No. 1356 and 1358 Washington street, for Rosie Dunn of Saxton, Alfred and Andrew G. Anderson, for $30,000. The property has already made rental value of $3,000 per year. The land has a frontage of 40 feet on Washington street and contains $1,200 square feet. On the site is a three-story brick building and a two-story frame dwelling and 4 one-story brick stores. The Crockett, Emery & Co. building, which adjoins, carry has a total rental value of $4,000. Vernon W. Comerford is the purchaser. He has in contemplation to improve upon the property. The location is near Dudley street.

Rose Morgan Mansetti Cooperative Industries and Realty Co. has purchased of Mary Ann Cahill, on Worcester street, Boston, a lot of land, having been made vacant. The new purchase is 20 feet on Worcester street and 50 feet deep. The store brick house and shed measure feet of land, all taxed for $5,000. The deed was given by Mrs. John Buck was the grantor.

Dr. Mary M. Thibodeau has sold to Harriet G. Orr the frame house and land situate on Lot 2, Block 9, Plan 1, Dorchester, assessed for $4,200, of which $2,200 is on the land.

Jacob Rosenberg has purchased house and 642 square feet of land at No. 346 Dudley street, Boston, of Joseph Cohen. The property is assessed for $4,200, of which $2,200 is on the land.

Joseph P. Gorman to Maria L. Leslie, land and house, 6 rooms, Dorchester, assessed for $2,200, which $1,200 is on the land.

Thomas J. Mahoney has sold for the estate, for many years occupied by Goldsmith Bros., situated on Weston Heights, Newton, containing 200 acres of land with a modern residence and house containing fourteen rooms, with all modern conveniences. An immense stock barn and horse stable connected therewith, also a piggery, dairy, icehouse, hennery, workmen's cottage, and other outbuildings. The property is well fenced and supplied with water from a never failing brook and a private spring. The orchard contains over two hundred trees, many of the best varieties in the country. The farm was sold to the purchaser, Mr. Hall, who will continue as a distributing point for cattle from his Dedham farm. Charles Goldsmith also sold to Mr. Hall his private farm, immediately adjoining the above property. This is one of the most important farm sales made in this region for a long while.

EXTRAORDINARY TRANSLATION—The Sunday American will contain the latest and most fascinating story by Karl Ewald, the famous Danish author.

KNIGHT IS PASSED.

Lieutenant Walter E. Knight of Boston was passed yesterday for the second time at the meeting of the M. V. M. examining boards at the State House. After he passed the first time it was discovered he had not had the military service required under the militia law and was discharged. He enlisted as a private in Company A, 5th Infantry, and was reappointed to the regimental staff by Colonel Quinn, of Natick. He will now be re-assigned as battalion quartermaster.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The market appears to be well contented by the bullish forces.

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Stock market bears nosed around until they found the North Pole of the general market again. They were so surprised at the indifference of the bulls, that those of them holding on to other stocks made a hasty retreat in the direction of Denmark.

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The advance in the call money rate to 6 per cent was purely technical and part of the preparation for laying out in January the financial quarter of millions of dollars ever given to investors for dividends and interest for one quarter.

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The bull market lines not yet started. State Street has been given to understand that the public are not hurry to assume commitments. It is evident, however, that another story is being related to insiders, and this is fully evidenced by the movement in many low priced issues during the last two weeks. The real bull market will find the bargain counter in some degree less crowded but none the less attractive perhaps, in other and more conspicuous localities.

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Most important of the day's news is the advance of Pittsburg coal to 60 and 65 on a per cent. basis, and an advance of Pennsylvania Coal to 300 and 305. The fact that the Pennsylvania Company owns 70 per cent. of the stock of the Pittsburg Coal Company of Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns all of Pennsylvania Company stock.

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The Street hears unofficially, but from very good quarters, that Pennsylvania Railroad stock will be put on a 7 per cent. dividend basis at the next declaration. At any rate, the stock is selling at prices that are very best bonds, and it is the particular favorite of those railroad presidents that love to hang over the ticker now and then and dictate the policy that make very many fortunes in their speculations. In fact, most of them tell the truth when they say they do not speculate at all, but let the market alone unless they are pretty sure.

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Some interests even greater than railroad presidents are buying Southern Pacific and Union Pacific freely, but the conservative State Street public shuns these stocks because of the lawsuit of the Government against Union Pacific, in an attempt to force segregation, has not yet been set for a hearing. The professionals do not like to buy a lawsuit, even though they are sure of winning out. The illness of one of the Supreme Justices makes it uncertain when the case will be set, for the Administration wants both that cause and the Tobacco cases heard by a full bench.

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The price movement in Rock Island preferred strongly indicates a coming dividend on that stock. The dividend guarantee is not cumulative, but 5 per cent. may be figured during the year 1910, and this development is considered highly probable under existing conditions. It would appear that under cover of a degree of quiet in the standard issues investors and leaders are making hay in other directions. Increased dividends on New York Central lines and on other stocks have already pointed the way as to what may be expected from so a certainty.

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In some quarters the comparative heaviness of New York Central was ascribed to disappointment over the fact that the directors of the subsidiary companies in no case saw fit to vote an increased dividend, but the probability is that notwithstanding the failure of the Big Four directors to declare payments on the stock at this time, a resumption will not be much further delayed.

$ $ $

Copper stocks are active chiefly because the mercer is progressing in splendid shape. The buying of the low-priced issues is very significant and every one of them that has merit is worth while. The rise of the important porphyries will have a good bone out soon that will make a material difference in its market standing.

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All Wall Street is paying respectful attention to the work of E. S. Mendels in clearing up the Curb market. In this connection it may be of interest to know that the records of the Secretary of State at Albany show the contribution of the various corporations doing business on the Curb under firm names who have recently notified that no subscriptions would be receivable after January 1, 1910. The articles of incorporation call for from $1,000 to $10,000, but no certificate has been filed of the amount paid in on such organization. Only in one instance so far as known has a corporation been formed. A firm was capitalized for $50,000 was a certificate filed of $25,000 paid in.

INNKEEPER'S DAUGHTER A PRINCESS, and her sister wedded to a millionaire. Read this remarkably romantic fact story in the Sunday American.

HUSBAND IS LOST AMONG SHOPPERS

Mrs. Nora McCormick of Portland, Me., became separated from her husband in a crowd of Christmas shoppers Tuesday and reported to the Back Bay police to aid in finding him. She spent Tuesday night at the Chandon Street Home, and yesterday the State Board of Charities was notified of the case, and she was given carfare to Lawrence, where she has friends. She left last night, greatly worried over her missing husband.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were on the way from Portland to Westboro, where he was to go to work.

WIFE AND GEMS GONE; FOUL PLAY FEARED

The Wakefield police began search today for Bessie Cohen, wife of Abraham Cohen of No. 15 Holbrook street in that town, who has been missing since Wednesday. She had $500 worth of jewelry with her when she disappeared and her husband fears foul play. Cohen has two children with Mrs. Grossman, a neighbor, saying she went to Boston to do some trading for her husband. She wore a brown coat, dress, hat and beaver hat and a black mink collar and muff.

TUSKEGEE LECTURE.

Residents of Boston will be afforded an opportunity of gleaning much information as to the workings of the Booker T. Washington great Negro Industrial School, conducted with the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, on Tuesday evening, January 4, when a panoramic view of many features will be given in Tremont Temple. The affair will be given under the direction of the colored churches of Boston.

VARDAMAN FOR SENATOR.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman, who came into national prominence by his bitter attack on President Roosevelt a couple of years ago, was today declared to be the choice of Governor Noel as the successor to United States Senator Absalom Joseph McLaurin, who died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

IRREGULARITY IN COPPERS

STATE STREET, Dec. 23.—The sharp break in North Butte late yesterday rather took the keen edge off the mining stock market, and continued pressure this forenoon caused considerable irregularity in the list.

Rallying sales were the feature this forenoon, but outside of North Butte the market took them well. This stock proved vulnerable and traders took advantage. With the bull wing less active the price took a 3 point drop to 50½, but resistance in front of this point and a rally close to 52 followed.

It is natural that profit-taking should arise yesterday after the holiday season and the end of the year. Lake Copper acted well and after closing 2 to 3 points higher 72. Five per cent. was bid to-day to call the stock at a good 6% on this. This means that the option would cost the buyer 100 shares, Hancock was bought and run off a point to 55. Keweenaw and Arcadian were firm issues.

Amalgamated was quiet and steady with trading between 80@83¾. Parrot dropped a point to 26 for lack of support. The street now believes that the recent delay of United Fruit which put the price up to 170 was for New York account. A price of 200 is not far distant.

On the curb, trading was slightly less than in preceding days, and but few changes of prices was reactionary. Boston Elevated 142½ bid, 143 asked, 100 sold. The Island was strong at 12. President Whitney had a party left at noon to visit the property.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	142½	142	142½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158½	158	158

TELEPHONES.

American	142½	142	142½
New England	138	137¾	137¾
Western	164	164	164

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mass. Gas	83	83	83
United Fruit	169¾	169¾	169¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	80	80½	80½
Am. Agri. Chem.	47¾	47¾	47¾
Atl., Gulf & W. I. pf.	27½	27½	27½
Isle Royale	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mexican	27	27	27
Lake Copper	72	70½	72
Mond Copper	22¾	22¾	22¾
Neslonme, M. & S.	4½	4½	4½
Superior & Pittsburg	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
U. S. Coal & Oil	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
U. S. Smelting	54¾	54¾	54¾

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	7	7½	7
Arcadian	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Arizona Commercial	47½	47½	47½
Bonanza & Arizona	103¾	103¾	103¾
Copper Range	83½	83	83
Daly West	8¾	8¾	8¾
Davis Daly	2	2	2
Franklin	17¾	17¾	17¾
Granby Consolidated	114	114	114
La Salle Copper	17⅝	17½	17½
Mass.	2	2	2
Mohawk	66	66	66
Nevada Con.	27	27	27
North Butte	52½	50½	51½
Osceola	66¾	66	66
Parrot	27	26	26
Quincy	88	88	88
Santa Fe	2½	2½	2½
Shannon	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Utah Copper	60¾	60¾	60¾
Victoria	5½	5½	5½
Winona	19¾	19¾	19¾
Wyandotte	3	3	3

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	121⅜	121⅛	121⅜
At., T. & S. F. pf.	105	105	105
Balt. & Ohio	118	117⅝	118
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	80	80	80
Ches. & Ohio	80⅞	80⅜	80⅞
Chic. Gt. West.	21½	21¼	21¼
Chic. & N. W.	158	157¾	158
Chic. & N. W. pf.	181	181	181
Chic. R. I. & P.	141¾	141¾	141¾
Del. & Hudson	186	185⅝	185⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	429	429	429
Denver & Rio G.	52¾	52	52
Erie	35¼	35¼	35¼
Erie 1st pf.	50¾	49¾	49¾
Gt. North. pf.	143½	143½	143½
Int-Metropol.	24¼	24¼	24¼
Int-Met. pf.	61½	61	61
Minn. Chic.	34¾	34¾	34¾
Mo., K. & Tex.	49¾	48¾	48¾
Missouri Pac.	71¾	71¾	71¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	123⅝	123½	123½
N. Y., O. & W.	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Pennsylvania	137⅜	137¼	137¼
Reading	173¾	173¼	173¼
Rock Island	48¼	47½	48¼
Rock Island pf.	83¾	83¾	83¾
Southern Pac.	134¾	133¾	134¼
Southern Ry.	34¼	34¼	34¼
Texas & Pacific	33½	33	33¼
Union Pacific	202¾	202¾	202¾
Union Pacific pf.	104	104	104
Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¾
Wabash pf.	43¾	43¾	43¾

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	88¾	88¼	88¾
Am. Car & Fdy	71¾	71¾	71¾
Am. Cotton Oil	68¾	68¾	68¾
Am. Ice	36	36	36
Amer. Sm. & R.	102¾	102¾	102¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	142¾	142¾
Anaconda Cop.	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	50¾	50¾	50¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	139½	138	138½
Gen. Electric	147¾	147¾	147¾
Nat. Lead	80¾	80	80¼
Nev. Con.	27¼	27¼	27¼
Press. Steel Car	32	32	32
Pullman	152	152	152
U. S. Steel	91¼	90⅞	91¼
U. S. Steel pf.	125¾	125	125¾
Utah Copper	60¾	60	60¾
West. Un. Tel.	77¾	76¾	76¾

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aiuppe	50	50c	50c	50c	50c
Bay State Gas	200	3	3	3	3
Bonanza	100	2	2	2	2
Butte Coalition	100	20	20	20	20
Calumet & Corbin	100	2	2	2	2
Calumet & Hecla	100	750	750	750	750
Cananea	100	5 3-16	5 3-16	5 3-16	5 3-16
Centennial	100	24	24	24	24
Chief	100	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Copper Range	100	83	83	83	83
Corbin	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Cumberland	100	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Dominion Coal	100	60	60	60	60
Dominion Iron	100	30	30	30	30
Dominion Iron pf.	100	88	88	88	88
Ely Consolidated	100	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Fire Clay	100	20	20	20	20
Granby	100	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Mass. Coal	100	18	18	18	18
Mass. Gas	100	83	83	83	83
Nevada-Utah	100	5½	5½	5½	5½
Nipissing	100	8	8	8	8
Old Colony	100	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Old Dominion	100	38	38	38	38
Osceola	100	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Rhode Island	100	2	2	2	2
Rhode Island pf.	100	8	8	8	8
San Sosa	100	2	2	2	2
Santa Fe	100	2½	2½	2½	2½
South Lake	100	16	16	16	16
Standard Oil	100	615	615	615	615
Tamarack	100	70	70	70	70
Trinity	100	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞

LATEST SONG FREE!! "The Trysting Tree," from "The Belle of Brittany." Words and music with the Sunday American.

$5,000 PRINT SHOP FIRE.

Fire early to-day did $5,000 damage to the workrooms of Wright & Potter, the photo printers, on the third floor of the Court story brick and stone building at No. 3 Bath street.

STOCKS MAKE NEW RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rock Island, Pennsylvania and the coolers led the stock market to-day with material advances. Pennsylvania, Rock Island and Lackawanna made new high records.

Steel shares were quiet. Consolidated Gas showed the effects of profit taking, as did Amalgamated, Atlantic Coast Line issues and Union Pacific. There was good buying of Welsh preferred that advanced the price to 60. Coincident with this rise the story of a consolidation of the properties of the Lehigh Valley, Rock Island and Wabash.

In the curb market the low priced porphyries were strong under leadership of Clay Central, which will pay dividends in the new year. Brokers had orders for many odd lots, thousands of shares of Green Cananea and they argued from this that the Con-Kim group of properties is to be taken up shortly. Nevada Consolidated, Arizona Smelting and Inspiration were also strong.

FOSS WINS POINT IN NEWBURY ST. SUIT

Eugene N. Foss won a temporary victory to-day, when Judge Pessenden of the Superior Court declined to issue an injunction restraining Foss from republishing the Walker Lithographing & Publishing Company and the Twin Spring Corporation from carrying on business at the Newbury street building of Mr. Foss and formerly used as a race. The pleadings in the case were ordered completed within two weeks, the case to be heard on its merits in February.

5 FATALLY FROZEN.

BUENA VISTA, Col., Dec. 23.—Four men have been frozen to death, and a fifth is dying, as a result of the cold weather here during the past forty-eight hours.

MALCOLM McLEOD, MISSING FROM HIS LAWRENCE HOME

Malcom McLeod, aged thirty-three, has been missing from his home, No. 110 East Pleasant street, Lawrence, since the first of December and his wife has requested the BOSTON AMERICAN to find him.

The missing man is five feet, ten and one-half inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, has brown eyes, brown hair, and had when leaving his home a black derby hat and a mixed brown suit with no overcoat. He also wore black laced boots. His watch was left at home.

BLOW "TAPS" TO RUSH SHOPPERS

The R. H. White Co. have had in operation during the holidays and will continue until Christmas Day a unique manner of calling shoppers' attention to the closing hour, a preliminary warning suggesting that they finish their purchases preparatory to leaving the store within the next fifteen minutes or so.

Two buglers, from the balcony of the women's waiting room on the street floor, about fifteen minutes before closing time, sound "retreat" and "taps."

The buglers have done their work so well that each night they have a round of applause from shoppers, who have taken very kindly to the idea, and it has been most effective, decidedly facilitating the always difficult process of finally closing the doors, at the same time giving the shoppers plenty of time to make their final purchases.

Perhaps you have heard these bugle calls. If not, you can hear them nightly and every night until Christmas at the R. H. White Co.'s store.

FUNNIEST JOKES EVER—See the comic supplement of the Sunday American. It is the acknowledged leader.

FORTY INJURED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Forty persons were injured, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train was derailed at Good Thunder, near Mankato, Minn. The train was running north at thirty-five miles an hour when it struck a spread rail. The mail car rolled down a thirty-foot embankment and caught fire, but the mail clerks escaped.

500 MINERS OUT OF WORK.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Five hundred men were thrown out of work to-day when the Hudson Coal Company's supply shaft was burned.

LINER BRINGS NEWS OF TERRIFIC GALE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Irish steam packet Restrevor reported lost in the Irish sea arrived at Holyhead to-day, battered by one of the most terrific gales of years. She was delayed by giving aid to dismasted schooners. The Restrevor carried a crew of thirty-four besides passengers. Many other vessels are believed to be in distress or lost, however, and the storm has affected every ship so far heard from in the north Atlantic and the waters of the British Isles. Liners reporting by wireless declare the gale to be extraordinarily severe.

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50.00 Coney Coats	34.50
18.00 Gray Squirrel Sets	12.50
6.00 Coney Sets	3.90
30.00 Fox Sets	22.98
18.00 Opossum Sets	12.98
Children's Fur Sets	98c to 10.00
4.00 Girls' Coats	2.98
7.50 Girls' Coats	4.98
12.50 Girls' Coats	8.98
Ladies' and Girls' Sweaters	98c to 6.00
Ladies' and Girls' Shoes	1.50 to 3.75
Ladies' Umbrellas	98c to 6.00

Men's & Boys' Dept.

$12.00 Cassimere Suits	$8.98
15.00 Mixture Suits	12.50
18.00 Black Cheviot Suits	14.98
25.00 Worsted Suits	18.50
12.00 Youths' Suits	7.98
16.00 Youths' Suits	12.98
12.00 Mixture Overcoats	9.98
18.00 Kersey Overcoats	11 98
20.00 Auto Overcoats	16.98
25.00 Presto Overcoats	19.50
27.00 Kersey Overcoats	22.50
4.00 Boys' Overcoats	2.98
7.50 Boys' Overcoats	4.98
12.00 Boys' Overcoats	8.98
4.00 Boys' Suits	2.98
6.50 Boys' Suits	4.50
8.50 Boys' Suits	6.98
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 98c to	6.00
Men's Umbrellas	98c to 6.00
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Men's and Boys' Shoes	1.50 to 5.00

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Sat. Mat., Dec. 25, at 2, **LA GIOCONDA.** Mmes. Bonnesoni, Claessens, Pabbe, MM. Constantino, Baklanoff, Nivette, Polesi, Venni, Conti, Conti.

Mon., Dec. 27, at 8, **CARMEN.** Mmes. Gay, Pinkert, Rosing, Fremont; MM. Duartin, Boulogne, Strasser, Giacomo, Archambault, Polesi, Venni, Conti.

Tues., Dec. 28, at 8, **CARMEN.** Mmes. Gay, Rosing, Wells, Fremont; MM. Beaurillon, Boulogne, Strasser, Giacomo, Archambault, Polesi, Venni, Conti.

As Mme. Maria Gay's engagements elsewhere begin to impose on Feb. 1st, she will only be heard four times at the Boston Opera House. Concerning Mme. Gay's recent success in Carmen, Mr. Ellis, and Friday, Dec. 24th, and Friday, Dec. 31st.

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Deaths.

CRANE—In Dorchester, Dec. 22, Alice V., wife of H. H. Crane (nee Mather), aged 39 years. Funeral from her late residence, 58 Wellington st., on Friday, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock, service at St. Matthew's Church, Norfolk st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST or stolen—launch boat, 20 ft. long, 7 ft. wide, Bridgeport engine, 12 h. p., painted blue with white name on stern, Sunbeam. Reward if returned to JOSEPH FONZO, 19 Potts st., city. Taken from T wharf.

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LOST—Private Theatre, Saturday evening, between 9:30 and 10 p. m., pink muff. Finder will receive reward. Please return to 1 Park Place, Brighton. No questions asked.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for return of black trunk and leather valise, which were stolen from Boston station, Saturday, Dec. 25, Virginia st., Brookline.

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200,000 Barrels LESS BEER, 1,500,000 Barrels MORE WHISKEY In One Month

How Does That Impress Earnest Prohibitionists? Figures Prove That Absolute Prohibition Promotes Drunkenness

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This newspaper, advocating true temperance, has said that prohibition is **NOT** temperate for two reasons.

First, it represents the effort of a minority to control a majority, which is of itself **INTEMPERATE**, and,

Second, absolute prohibition increases the use of whiskey and other poisonous, spirituous liquors, and it increases drunkenness—**BECAUSE IT PREVENTS THE CONSUMPTION OF THE LIGHT BEERS AND WINES, RELATIVELY HARMLESS STIMULANTS.**

Some of our prohibition friends resent rather bitterly any views unlike their own. One of their organs of publicity denounces the United States War Department as "the beer-owned War Department," because the officers that manage the army have the courage to say that the abolition of the canteen, making it impossible for the men to get the beers and light wines that alone were sold in the canteen, has driven the soldiers to drunkenness, desertion and disease.

If the War Department should say that the Prohibition party is managed by men who make a very good living out of it, that would be unjust and untrue, in spite of the fact that there are a number of prohibition gentlemen who do make a good living out of their opinions.

It is just as unjust and untrue to say that the War Department and all the officers of the army, including General Grant—himself a teetotaler and advocate of prohibition—are "beer-owned" because they tell the truth about canteen abolition.

We wish that the earnest, sincere prohibitionists, than whom there are no better citizens in this country, would study the facts in regard to the results of prohibition.

Some of them have resented our statement that absolute prohibition, making the sale of light beer and light wine impossible because those drinks are too bulky to be hidden, has greatly increased the use of whiskey and **DRUNKENNESS.**

Our prohibition friends know how hard they have worked of late, and what great success they have had in their efforts, ardent and, in the main, sincere, to impose their minority views on others.

In 1909, the year closing, prohibition was certainly at its height in the United States. What was the result as regards the drinking of alcohol?

There is no guesswork, of course, about it, for the United States government, with its beer tax and its tax on spirits, keeps absolute track of the brewing and distilling industries.

The result, **IN ONE MONTH,** is as follows:

In October, 1909, the people drank less beer by 200,000 barrels than they drank in the same month in 1908.

In October, 1909, the people of the United States drank more ardent spirits—whiskey, gin, brandy, etc.,—by 1,500,000 barrels—than they did in October, 1908.

In a hundred gallons of beer you get three gallons of pure alcohol on the average.

In a hundred gallons of spirituous liquors you get **FIFTY** gallons of alcohol.

The decrease of 200,000 barrels in the consumption of beer and the increase of 1,500,000 barrels in the consumption of whiskey and the other poisonous spirits **ARE DUE ABSOLUTELY TO THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT,** and this cannot be denied.

In order to absorb the amount of alcohol contained in the 1,500,000 extra barrels of spirits drunk in October, 1909, as compared with the previous year, the people of America would be compelled to drink 26,000,000 gallons of beer yearly, and even then the result would not be the same as regards intemperance. For, alcohol greatly diluted, as in the light wines and beers, can be drunk by nine hundred and ninety-nine people in a thousand without producing drunkenness, whereas whiskey, which is one-half alcohol, will produce drunkenness, occasionally or habitually, in fifty per cent. of the population regularly addicted to it.

We ask honest and earnest prohibitionists these questions:

Do you think it is a good thing for the people of the United States to cut down their consumption of beer by 200,000 barrels, and increase their consumption of whiskey by 1,500,000 barrels?

Do you question the truth of the statement that the habitual drinker of beers and light wines is usually and normally a temperate man, as proved in Germany, France and Italy?

Do you doubt that the habitual whiskey drinker is in greater danger than the habitual beer drinker?

Can you deny that the prohibition movement, which makes men hypocrites—compelling them to drink on the sly—which brings the law into contempt since it is **NEVER OBSERVED;** which drives out beer and light wine, the drinks of temperate races, and increases the use of ardent spirits by a million and a half barrels, **IS A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE SOBRIETY OF THE PEOPLE?**

There exists in America a movement against the use of tobacco. The men back of it would prohibit the use of tobacco if they could.

Suppose they succeeded with their prohibition ideas? Suppose they cut down the use of tobacco by a million pounds in a month, and multiplied by ten the use of morphine and opium?

What would any honest man say? Could he deny that tobacco prohibition, driving out the relatively harmless tobacco leaf, and bringing into use the opium habit of China, would be a curse to this country?

He could not.

We say that as long as prohibition cuts down the use of mild and harmless stimulants, beers and light wines, **AND VASTLY INCREASES THE DRINKING OF WHISKEY,** it is a movement harmful to the country, a movement **THAT DIRECTLY INCREASES DRUNKENNESS.**

If the Prohibitionists wish to act wisely, let them fight the use of whiskey and the other spirits that make drunkards, and let them do so by encouraging the sales of light beers and wines, freeing those mild stimulants from vexatious taxation and high license charges.

We say positively that if you could end the drinking of whiskey and its fellow spirituous poisons in America, you would do away with drunkenness in this country and the whole drink problem.

We say that a greatly increased, but still moderate, use of the light beers and light wines would be a great benefit to the country, a real sign of true temperance.

The way to stop drunkenness is to argue with men, not attempt to coerce them. Fight the sale of whiskey, by high license and in other legitimate ways, and encourage under decent conditions of sociability and good cheer the sale of the mild, natural stimulants that men have always used and will use for many centuries to come—except where they are driven to substitute whiskey for the beer by well-meaning, foolish fanaticism.

Can You Blame Her?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

MA'S Ma hasent gone hoam to Han-over yet. She was mad at Pa because he sed the baby boy which has came to our house must be called Bill, beekaus she wanted it to be called Eustace the other day wen I rote my essay, & she wants it to be called Eustace yet.

I herd Ma's Ma talking to Ma about the baby's naim. The baby looks noar like you then like him, anyway, sed Ma's Ma, & I think you have a right to choose the naim. Bill is a awful naim, sed Ma's Ma. I was just thinking, she sed, that you mite use yure influens, daughter, with the man that you was foolish enuff to lead to the altar.

I was just thinking that if he didn't want to call the little one Eustace, which, by the way, is the naim of my deer grandfather, sed Ma, he mite call him Herbert, wich is the naim of my deer grandfather's cousin. Both of them heroes fought and bled and died in the Civil War, sed Ma's Ma, & I thought it wud be only rite & just to call yure little son after a heero with fitting blood in his veins.

You mite just as well cut out all this talk about Eustace & Herbert, sed Pa, beekaus the brother of little Bobbie shall never be called anything but Bill. Bobbie & Bill wud make a grate team, sed Pa, but a firm naimed Bobbie & Eustace wud sound like a sister team in vaudvil called Sophie & Vera. There is no use of going any further into this subject, sed Pa, beekaus my mind is made up.

You mustent mind him, mother, sed Ma, beekaus while he is very gruff at times, a honest hart beats beneeth his vest & he means well. That's rite, wife dear, sed Pa, tell the old girl that she is only wasting her time sticking around here trying to tack a naim onto one (1) of my sons. She can do anything else she wants to, sed Pa, such as taking the things off of the dum winter or washing the dishes wen the servant is taking a day off, or even doing the washing, but I shall naim my own children, with the help of my wife.

To tell you the truth, Pa sed to Ma's Ma, if I couldent think of a naim myself for my littel son, I wud cut up a lot of leaves out of a directory & shake them up in a hat, beefour I wud let my wife's Ma jimmy her way into the cristen-ing conferens. Look at the naim you gave yure own daughter, Pa sed, wich led me to the altar, the naime of Lizzie Louise. Good heving, Pa sed, do you think I wud let a mother that naimed her daughter Lizzie Louise have anything to say about naiming a son of mine? Why, sed Pa, you mite call him Peter Pan or Roy Richard.

I think you are a big brute, sed Ma's Ma to Pa. I am a big brute, to be sure, sed Pa Jeffreo Ma's Ma went up stairs & got her grip & Pa ordered a taxy-cab to talk her. A taxy-cab is most coetly, sed Pa, but it leeves the house faster.

Savings Bank Insurance

By HENRY ABRAHAMS,

Secretary Boston Central Labor Union.

The remarkable showing which was made by the insurance departments of the Whitman Savings Bank and People's Savings Bank of Brockton in their first full year of operation, ending November 1, 1909, makes many wage earners wonder why no Boston savings bank has come forward to give the community the benefit of this admirable system of insurance. That is a question frequently asked, "What Boston bank has it?" To-day the banking department of one downtown department store is a public agency, but most people do not seem to know about that and they generally think of going to one of the special agencies that have been authorized, such as the one at Boston Central Labor Union.

In the face of many difficulties about the worst feature of which is the indifference among some savings bank men, the savings insurance scheme is making excellent progress, as the figures recently given out showed. What it now needs, to have a fair chance to show what there is in it for the people who most need insurance protection, is to get hearty co-operation of one of the big Boston savings banks, especially one which already handles a large number of wage-earners' accounts.

It is said that most of the local savings bank officers have no serious objection to savings bank insurance, but find that they are already pretty busy with routine labors. That statement means that if once a Boston bank opens an insurance department the work will be well done, for only the busy men can find time to do just a little bit more.

"You say your husband's love of hunting is what enables you to enjoy his society?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Sometimes Charlie has to stay at home two or three weeks at a time getting the birdshot out of his system."

Now Isn't It Tough?

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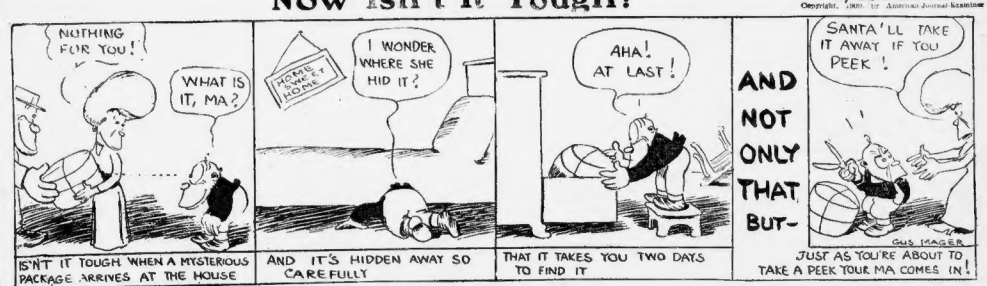

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